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THE CLASS OF '99.

Sixteenth Annual Commencement of The Bellefonte High School.

A MOST AUSPICIOUS OCCASION

An Ovation to Colonel A. K. McClure, the Commencement Orator—Tendered a Splendid Reception at the Home of Gov. Hastings.

THE DAY'S PROGRAMME IN FULL

The sixteenth annual Commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High School were held Thursday afternoon and evening in Garman's opera house and they proved to be successful in every particular. It was justly said by one of the speakers of the evening that Bellefonte has the finest public schools, the finest teachers, and turns out the best students of any town in the State. We can well be proud of our institutions of learning.

The pretty play house was crowded both afternoon and evening to listen to these exercises and the best of attention was given. The curtain arose promptly at 2:30 and disclosed the Class of '99 sitting in a semi circle around the stage, with their instructors at their left.

The stage was beautifully adorned with bunting, the national colors being intermingled with the High School colors, red and white, and the Class colors, red and black. Beautiful potted plants and flowers were banked at either side of the stage and presented a most attractive appearance. Over the front of the stage was suspended a banner with the motto of the Class written thereon, "*Possimus, quia posse videmur.*" ("Let us be able, because we seem to be able.")

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Bellefonte orchestra, who rendered many beautiful selections.

The proceeding were opened with a prayer by Rev. T. Levan Bickle, who invoked God's blessing on the exercises of the day. After this the speakers were introduced by Professor A. Reist Rutt, the principal. The programme rendered was an excellent one and each individual performer deserves the highest praise for their efforts.

The programme rendered was as follows :

Music ..... Bellefonte Orchestra
Invocation.....
Music..... Orchestra
Salutatory and Essay—"The Triumphs of Peace"... Helen D. Musser
Oration—"Counting the Cost"..... W. Harris Cook
Essay—"American Periodicals." Elizabeth K. Hart
Oration—"James A. Garfield"..... C. Jasper Stover
Music..... Orchestra
Essay—"American Citizenship" Mary E. McGarvey
Oration—"Great Emancipators"..... J. Henry Thomas
Essay—"Pennsylvania in Literature"..... Helene A. Williams
Essay—"Delays are Dangerous"...Kathryn M. Irvin
Music..... Orchestra
Oration—"Selecting an Occupation"..... C. Frank Shroyer
Essay—"Rowing, Not Drifting"..... Effie C. Snyder
Oration—"The Curriculum of Life"..... M. Ward Fleming
Essay—"The Seeing Eye"..... Mildred Barnhart
Music..... Orchestra
Essay—"Two Queens"..... Ella C Musser
Oration—"Wellington at Waterloo"..Orian A. Kline
Eulogy on Washington Irving...M. Eulalia Williams
Oration—"Results of Gettysburg" and Valedictory.. Jerry E. Stine
Music ..... Orchestra

The evening exercises began at 8.30 and, after a selection by the orchestra President D. F. Fortney, Esq., of the school board, introduced the orator of the evening, Col. A. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times. The learned journalist spoke for three-quarters of an hour and gave an eloquent discourse, in which he impressed upon his hearers the fact that a person's education did not end with their graduation from school. Every day until the end of our lives we can continually learn something new. The world was never better and purer than it is today. The opportunities for a young man or young woman just starting on the pathway of life were never greater than now. He paid a glowing tribute to American manhood and womanhood and said it was never higher than at the present time. He closed by impressing on the young the fact that they must be diligent in the path of duty and look on the bright side of everything

Col. McClure was heartily cheered both on entering the opera house and at the close of his speech.

The next thing on the programme was the address of the president of the school board and presentation of diplomas and prizes. Mr. Fortney made a most excellent address, full of good advice to the young graduates. The prizes awarded were as follows :

W. Fred Reynolds'—Prize of $10 to the pupil of the graduating class ranking best for general excellence in whole course of study (4 years) in High School considering conduct and progress. Taken by Jerry E. Stine.

2 Prize of W. Fred Reynolds—$15 divided into, 1st—$10; 2nd—$5, for the best declamation or recitation of the Junior class. 1st Prize taken by Miss Madge Orris. 2 Mr. James Shook.

Hon. C. M. Bower—Prize of $10 to that member of the graduating class who shall pass the best examination on the business rules of Arithmetic, Algebra and Geometry required for entrance to college. Taken by Jerry Stine.

J. C. Meyer—Prize of $10 to the member of the graduating class who shall excel in American Biography. Taken by Miss Eulalia Williams.

Two prizes of $5 each offered by the Daughters of the Revolution to the boy and the girl who shall excel in the preparation of an essay on some topic relating to the Revolutionary War. Taken by Cameron McGarvey, boy; Laura Faxon, girl.

After the diplomas were presented Gov. Hastings was called on for a speech and in a brief but eloquent manner he expressed his thanks for the privilege of speaking on so auspicious an occasion and congratulated the young ladies and gentlemen on successfully completing their course at the high school. He recalled several interesting incidents of the time when he was principal of the public school thirty two years ago, and marked the advancement along educational lines since then. Thus closed a most successful days exercises

THE RECEPTION TO COL. MCCLURE.

The exercises in the opera house did not end the festivities of the day by any means, for at their close every one present was extended a cordial invitation to be present at the reception to Col. McClure to be held at the beautiful home of ex-Governor Hastings. Hundreds of our people took advantage of this opportunity to shake the hand of the distinguished editor, the nestor of Pennsylvania journalism.

The handsome new residence of the Governor was lighted up from top to bottom and presented a beautiful appearance. As you entered the door you were given a cordial handshake and a word of welcome by the Governor's hospitable wife and his daughter, Miss Helen, from there you were permitted to roam at will over the grand mansion, after which you were presented in turn by Governor Hastings to Col. McClure, who greeted all with a smile, a pleasant word and hearty shake of the hand.

The Coleville band was present and discoursed sweet music throughout the reception. The affair throughout proved one of the most successful and pleasant social functions ever held in Bellefonte. It was doubly interesting because it was the first of the kind held in the new mansion since the return of the Governor and his family from Harrisburg.

At six o'clock the Governor gave a dinner party to Col. McClure and a few of his intimate friends. Those who sat down to the hospitable board were Col. A. K. McClure, and Col. J. H. Lambert of Philadelphia; Col. James P. Coburn, John P. Harris, T. H. Harter, Ellis L. Orvis, John Blanchard, Wilbur F. Harris, Isaac Mitchell, W. L. Malin, Dr. Geo. F. Harris, H. C. Quigley, D. F. Fortney and Harry Keller.

PERSONAL NOTES.

General Eagan's coffee plantation on his Pacific island is yielding a crop phenomonal even in that region.

Fraulein Benigna Kant, a grand niece of the philosopher, died a few days ago in a German almshouse.

President James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan, will deliver the convocation address at the University of Chicago on July 1.

Third-class medals have been awarded Frederick Dumond and Lionel Walden, American artists, for oil paintings in the Paris Salon.

Admiral Sir Henry Keppel, who at the age of 90 is about to retire from service, has been in the British Navy for seventy-five years.

The French have laid claim to Dewey on the ground that he descends from a Huguenot family named De Huoy. The Belgians say he is one of their De Weys.

—Hereafter when National Guard regiments or companies desire to parade they must obtain permission from the authorities. The following circular is being issued : "The Commander in Chief is of the opinion that the National Guard of Pennsylvania should not parade at any time except upon orders of the Commander in Chief or by permission of the brigade commanders for commands within their respective brigades and by permission of the major general."

QUAY LOBBYISTS ARE ARRESTED.

They Are Charged With Many Crimes Before the Dauphin County Authorities.

BOLD COUNTER SCHEME HATCHED

Representative Engler, Whom Coyle Tried to Bribe, Is Arrested For Perjury—The Object of the Machine Is to Discredit the Testimony of Honest Men and Enable the Accused to Get Before the Grand Jury.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, June 6.—The aftermath of the harvest of debauchery and corruption which marked the Quay control of the last legislature is being gathered. On Tuesday last warrants were sworn out before Alderman Maurer, of this city, for the arrest of the men charged with bribery, or attempts to bribe members of the legislatre to vote for the McCarrell bill or for the re-election of M. S. Quay to the United States senate again.

The movement was wholly unexpected. The Quay people believed that the delay in bringing criminal suits was favorable to their wretched tools. Indeed they had about arrived at the conclusion that nothing would be done when news of the warrants being issued fell like a thunder clap from a clear sky. Warrants were issued for ex-State Senator John J. Coyle, of Schuylkill, Michael J. Costello, of Lycoming, Thomas M. Moyles, of Luzerne, Representative Charles B. Spatz, of Berks, Robert, alias "Fighting Bob" Evans, of Philadelphia, John R. Byrne, of Fayette, ex-Congressman Monroe H. Kulp, and Frank B. Jones, of Philadelphia.

MANY CHARGES MADE.

The array of criminal charges against some of these men may well appall the Quay machine. There are two charges of corrupt solicitation against ex-Representative Spatz, and four similar charges against ex-Senator John J. Coyle, and one charge each against Moyles, Evans, Kulp, Byrne and Jones. In addition to these there are charges upon conspiracy against Coyle and Costello. There will be a further charge of corrupt solicitation made against Costello in Lycoming county, where he will be arrested and tried. Against all of the above, with the exception of Evans, an additional charge of perjury has also been entered.

The informations charge Spatz with having offered Representatives Heil and Miller, of Northampton county, $50 each to sign a paper pledging their votes to George A. Jenks as long as he was the Democratic caucus nominee for United States senator. This offer, it is stated, was refused, and Spatz raised the figures to $1,000, and this proposition was also rejected.

Evans is charged with having offered $1,000 in cash to Representative William C. Norton, an anti-Quay Republican, to vote for the McCarrell jury bill. Kulp is accused of having made an offer of $200 and later of $300 to Representative Francis E. Brown, of Union (Democrat), if he would absent himself from the first session of the joint convention to ballot for United States senator. Kulp is alleged to have said the price would be altogether different if Brown would vote directly for Quay.

$5,000 TO VOTE FOR QUAY.

Byrne is charged in the information with having offered Representative William D. Wilson, of Greensburg, anti-Quay Republican, $5,000 in cash to vote for Quay—$500 in cash, and the balance when Wilson voted.

Jones is charged with having offered Representative Palmer Laubach, of Philadelphia, anti-Quay Republican, a years' position, with a salary for that period, as chief clerk of the Philadelphia mint or custom house to vote for Quay.

Moyles is accused of having offered Representative Peter J. Cristie, of Northumberland, a Democrat, $300 to vote for the McCarrell jury bill, and later to have offered him $1,000 to move to reconsider the bill.

The information against Coyle for corrupt solicitation charges him having offered Representative John Engler, of Lycoming, Democrat, $500 to vote to reconsider the McCarrell bill, $200 down and the balance after he voted. Coyle is also charged with having offered money to Representative Irvin N. Johnson, of Northampton, Democrat, to sign the Spatz paper and later money up in the hundreds to support the McCarrell bill. He is also alleged to have said to Representative Cristie: "Vote for the reconsideration of the McCarrell bill and leave the rest to me."

Warrants against other men are to come later.

The instant it became known that warrants were out a council of Quay lieutenants was held at Governor Stone's residence. Attorney General Elkins, Insurance Commissioner Durham, T. Larrry Eyre, Senator Penrose and others were present. A desperate plan was decided upon. Warrants for perjury were to be sworn out for Representative Engler, of Lycoming, Cristie, of Northampton and Laubach, of Philadelphia, because these men had sworn to attempt at bribery.

The object of this move was to enable Coyle, Moyles, Costello and the rest to discredit the testimony against them and also to appear before the grand jury as witnesses, and while there deny the charges then. Otherwise they would not be represented. But the bold scheme was carried only so far as the arrest of Representative Engler. Newspapers all over the state took up the cry and it was decided unwise to make any further move in this direction.

In the arrest of Representative Engler, the Quay machine serves notice on honest men that if they will persist in remaining honest they will have to suffer for it. No more outrageous picture of shame has ever been presented by the machine to the people of the state than in this last desperate attempt to protect these men, who, if they are sent to prison as criminals will have been so by this same machine.

All of the accused have given bail and they will be tried before the criminal court here within two weeks.

AMONG THE Y. M. C. A. BOYS.

Two Very Interesting and Impressive Meetings Held.

It would seem very natural this warm weather, that people would a great deal rather remain at their cool comfortable homes, than to attend any kind of a large gathering. But last Sunday as warm and as close as it was the large lecture room at the Young Men's Christian Association was crowded, and so was the large hall connecting with this room. It was a union meeting, and the speaker of the afternoon was the young Evangelist Elmer Williams. He spoke with such eloquence and force, that he held this large audience over an hour in a most wonderful way: His subject being, "The Individuality of Man."

In the evening these young men held another wonderful meeting at Jacksonville in the Lick Run Presbyterian church. The church was comfortable filled with attentive listeners. The meeting was opened with a short song and prayer service. Those among the young men who attended from the association and assisted the secretary were Francis Speer, George W. Sunday, Elmer L. Williams, James Wian, Henry Brown, and Walter Bush. Rev. Elmer Williams was the speaker of the evening and preached an excellent sermon subject "Is The Young Man Safe."

Captured Cannon.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The War Department has solved the question as to the disposition of the artillery captured from Spain in Cuba and Porto Rico by turning the whole matter over to the Governors of the States. Very many applications have been received at the Department for the gift or loan of these guns, and the pressure has been renewed since the Navy Department made known the fact that all of its guns had been disposed of. The law under which these guns can be distributed provides that they may go only to the Soldiers' Monument Associations, Grand Army posts and municipal corporation. One gun will be alloted to each State, and the Governor is asked to decide what disposition shall be made of the gun for his State

An Unfortunate Woodsman.

Wesley Atherton, of Philipsburg, who is now suffering from a badly sprained foot, seems to have struck a vein of bad luck. Two years ago this summer, while lumbering at his camp on Dent's Run he ran a canthook in his hand, inflicting an injury that put him on the retired list for some time. Last summer he went home from the same place with his thumb nearly cut off, and this season while riding on a tram car, with one foot thrown over the side of the car, the toe of his boot caught on a projecting stump and wrenched his foot in a very serious manner.

—It is estimated that the foreign miners in this Houtzdale region send no less than $50,000 a year to their native country through agents. This class of miners, it is gleaned from very good authority, do not spend one-third of their earnings in this country. A family of them consisting of a half dozen members do not spend over six dollars per month at the stores for provisions, etc.—Houtzdale Journal.

—A railway company of Brooklyn has a special car fitted with a hydraulic jack by which the car can be lifted off the rails of the crossings and put in another track having no connection by switches. They also have a special tower car with an adjustable platform on the roof enabling repairs to be effected on the 'up' trolley wire while the tower car is on the "down" line. This car is very useful in stringing trolley wires.—Scientific American.

Miners Demand Another Advance.

DuBois, Pa., June 7.—Notwithstanding the miners of the entire region were granted an advance of five cents last week, a strike was inaugurated Monday at Reynoldsville and Eleanora which promises to extend to all other mines in this section before the end of the week. Demands are made for another advance.

PRESIDENT THOMSON,

The Head of the Pennnsylvania Railroad Company Is Dead.

HIS DEMISE WAS QUITE SUDDEN

He at One Time Worked in the Altoona Shops, from Which Place He Obtained Knowledge for his Success.

HIS A CAREER OF GREAT HONOR

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—Frank Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, died at 7.30 o'clock last evening at his home at Merion, a few miles out of the city. Mr. Thomson had been ill about two weeks. He returned to his home on May 20 from a tour of inspection, which he, with other officials of the company, had made over the main and leased lines of the Pennsylvania railroad system. The trip had occupied about a week. Upon his return he was suffering from acute indigestion and at once took to his bed and placed himself in the hands of his physician. Mr. Thomson had enjoyed extraordinary good health and his relatives and friends believed he would soon rally and recover from the indisposition. His death last night was rather sudden and was wholly unexpected. Mr. Thomson was 58 years of age and since he reached the age of 17 years had been in the service of the great railroad company of which he had been the head during the last years of his life, he having succeeded to the presidency in 1897, upon the death of George B. Roberts.

Frank Thomson was born in Chambersburg, Pa., on July 5, 1841, and received his rudimentary and classical education at the Chambersburg academy. At 17 years of age he entered the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania railroad for instruction. After a four years' course of training in this school of applied science, he was graduated as a mechanical engineer, who could build a locomotive through every stage of its progress, from the crude iron to the finished engine on the rails, while he was fitted to operate as engine driver, the outgrowth of his own skill.

It required little time for Colonel Thomas A. Scott, then general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad, to perceive the young engineer's evidence of rare ability. Colonel Scott had been appointed by President Lincoln assistant secretary of war, and had charge of all matters relating to the transportation of troops and supplies. He called Frank Thomson to his aid as chief assistant.

Young Thomson took the field immediately, the scene of his operations being the south and the upper southwest, where he constructed railroads and bridges, repaired those which had been injured by the exigencies of war, and directed the transportation of troops.

In June, 1864, he was appointed general superintendent of the eastern division of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, which occupied his time until March, 1873, when he was made superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania railroad with headquarters at Altoona.

On July 1 .1874, he relinquished this post to become general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad system east of Pittsburg and Erie, in which office he introduced a number of reforms. The standard track and solid roadbed owes its existence to his efforts and the system of track inspection and the award of prizes for the best section of track was instituted by him. He was also instrumental in developing the high grade of discipline for which the Pennsylvania railroad is noted.

Mr. Thomson on October 1, 1882, became second vice president and on October 27, 1888, was advanced to the post of first vice president, which he held until the death of president George B. Roberts, in Febuary, 1897. During his incumbency of the vice presidency Mr. Thomson was in close touch with all the railroad interests of the country, and at the time of his death was one of the best informed, most experienced and ablest of railroad managers.

—The Clearfield gas and electric light companies have consolidated and will have things all their own way now.

—Lock Haven people are jubilant over the first piece of silk turned out of their newly erected silk mill, June 1st. The new industry will give employment to 300 hands and its capacity will be doubled shortly. Local capitalists are back of the industry, and the citizens donated the ground the mill stands upon.

A UNION MEETING.

Held Sunday Evening to Protest Against Sunday Trains—Prominent Speakers.

For the past week the people of our usually quiet little city have been greatly stirred up over the proposed running of a Sunday train into Bellefonte over the Bald Eagle Valley railroad. There seems to be two sides to the question and many of our citizens are waxing hot over it.

About two weeks ago a petition signed by many of our leading business men was sent to Superintendent J. F. Wallis at Altoona asking him to run a Sunday train over the Tyrone division for accommodation of the customers of the road in Bellefonte and at other points along the Bald Eagle Valley.

The train would leave Lock Haven in the morning and run to Tyrone returning to Lock Haven in the evening. Oftentimes it happens that citizens of our town reach Tyrone or Lock Haven on a Saturday night to late to make connections for home and thus are deprived of the company of their families on the Sabbath day. Then again often you may have a business engagement in Philadelphia or Pittsburg for early Monday morning and here again you are put to the inconvenience of leaving Saturday afternoon. Other reasons are sighted by those desiring Sunday trains which appear not without reason.

On the other hand the idea is meeting with sturdy opposition from those of our citizens who oppose any encroachment on our old established New England Sabbath. With the object of counteracting what was done in favor of the Sunday trains a petition was circulated by Dr. Wm. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church and by Rev. W. A. Stephens of the Methodist church opposing the running of said trains, and many signatures were received.

On Sunday morning both Dr. Stephens and Dr. Laurie preached earnest sermons to their congregation in which they called upon them to unite to oppose what they believed would be the ruin of many of the young people of our town.

On Sabbath evening a Union meeting was held in the Presbyterian church to protest against the breaking of the Sabbath in this manner. The church was crowded to the doors and much interest was manifested. On the platform were Dr. W. A. Stephens, of the Methodist church, Dr. H. C. Holloway, of the Lutheran, Dr. Wm. Laurie of the Presbyterian, Rev. T. Levan Bickle, of the Reformed; Rev. Womeldorf of the Evangelical and Gen James A. Beaver.

The services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Holloway and earnest addresses were delivered opposing the Sunday train by Dr. Stephens, Gov. Hastings, Gen. Beaver, Col. James P. Coburn, James Harris, and Dr. Laurie. Messrs. Jared Harper and John Meese as business men expressed in a few words their opposition to the Sunday train movement.

The musical part of the services of the evening were of unusual interest. There was a large choir present who sang several pieces very sweetly. In addition a beautiful duet was sung by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer. Mr. Ross Maynard, of Boston, Mass., who is visiting friends in Bellefonte sang a fine solo entitled "Be Thou Faithful unto Death." He has a rich, strong voice which completely filled the large church to the delight of all present.

The Profit in Cigarettes.

A case which came before the Lambeth County Court gives some notion of the profit made by the sale of cigarettes. The plaintiff, who was suing his employer for wages said that tobacco for cigarettes costs 5s. per pound. Out of this an average of 400 cigarettes are made. He could make 3000 in a day, and his wages were £2 10s. per week. This makes the cost of tobacco for 100 cigarettes 1s. 3d., and the cost of making them a fraction under 3½d. Allowing ½d. for paper, and the cost of producing the 100 cigarettes would be 1s. 7d. These are sold at wholesale at 2s. 6d. per 100. Of course, to this is to be added the retailer's profit before they reach the customer.

The plaintiff explained that he made Egyptian, Turkish and Russian cigarettes from the same tobacco. In this he was undoubtedly correct, for there is neither Egyptian nor Russian tobacco used for cigarettes. These are merely trade names to suit the fad of the day. When first cigarette smoking became usual, all cigarettes were called Russian, and were supposed to be imported from Odessa, to which place the Turkish tobacco was sent and rolled into cigarettes. Now they are called Egyptian, because the Turkish tobacco is sent there and rolled.—From Truth.

Will Meet In Bellefonte.

The Centre County Executive Committee of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, will meet on Saturday morning in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association on Allegheny street.

CANTEEN CONDEMNED.

United Presbyterians Take a Most Decided Stand.

GRIGGS SCORED FOR HIS WORK

There Was a Spirited Debate But the Memorial Was Finally Passed and Will Be Sent to President McKinley.

VARIOUS APPROPRIATIONS MADE

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—The 41st General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church adjourned last night to meet in Chicago next year. The last day's proceedings were full of discussion, at times heated, and the position of the church on a number of subjects of vital interest was taken. A resolution was adopted commending the policy of employing colored teachers and in organizing colored congregations in the South, and recommending that the territory be placed under the direction of the Synod of New York. This brought forth the discussion and resulted in the adoption of the report of the board of Freedmen's missions, containing the recommendation. At the afternoon session the subject of temperance and the army canteen largely occupied the attention of the Assembly.

The committee on reform submitted a resolution, which was adopted after a heated debate, designating November 4th as a Sunday upon which the ministers throughout the church should preach on temperance.

A memorial presented by Judge J. McCulloh, of Ia., to President McKinley, opposing the canteen, was adopted after a vigorous discussion. Judge J. McCulloh declared that Attorney General Griggs' interpretation of that law was an insult to the profession of law in America and that his decision was the most outrageous one submitted since the Dred Scott decision. The judge also criticised Secretary Alger in scathing words for his attitude in the matter.

The memorial caused more heated debate than any other question before the Assembly. The Rev. J. G. Carson declared it ridiculous for an assembly to pit its knowledge of law technicalities against that of the attorney general. The Rev. J. H. Barker replied vigorously declaring that the government was in league with the liquor power. The memorial was finally adopted.

A memorial was adopted asking the national house of representatives to refuse to seat Representative-elect Roberts, of Utah, on the ground that he is a polygamist.

The following appropriations were made: Foreign missions, $118,000; Home missions, $92,501; Freedmen's mission's, $50,000; Church Extension, $55,000; Education, $35,000; Ministerial Relief, $8,000; General Assembly, $3,500.

The proposal to have rotation in the eldership was voted down on the recommendation of the committee on bills and overtures.

The Assembly decided to grant $50 for the expenses of each delegate coming from the far western presbyteries.

After the appointment of the committees for next year the 41st General Assembly adjourned sine die.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous linings of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Demands Refused.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., June 1.—Eighty delegates, representing the United Mine Workers of America and comprising district No. 2 of Central Pennsylvania, met in convention here yesterday and measures were taken for an advance of wages for machine mining. The Beech Creek operators were in joint conference with the miners' committee Wednesday and positively refused to grant the miners their demand of an advance for machine mining.

The price for pick mining has been raised from 45 to 50 cents, an advance of 5 cents. For machine mining 25 cents is paid, but an advance of 28 and 31 cents, depending upon the style of machine used, is demanded and the miners expect to settle the question today at their meeting on the 2-3 and 3-5 basis for machine loading. There will be no strike.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE JUNIOR CONTEST.

High School Pupils Declaim for the Reynolds Prize, May 31.

The annual contest by the students of the class of 1900 Bellefonte High School, was held in Garman's opera house Wednesday evening.

As is usually the case on these occasions the opera house was crowded to the doors with the anxious friends and well wishers of the young contestants. Promptly at 8 o'clock the curtain went up disclosing the members of the class ten in number setting in a semi-circle around the stage. At the left hand side sat Rev. Womeldorf pastor of the Evangelical church, and Prof A. Reist Rutt, principal of the High school.

Delightful music was furnished for the occasion by Christy Smith's orchestra and many compliments were passed on their brilliant playing.

The stage was handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and flowers. In the rear of the stage there was draped a beautiful American flag; at the top and sides were the High School colors, red and white, and in front the colors of the class of "00 purple and white. At both sides of the front of the stage beautiful flowers and potted plants were massed presenting a most attractive appearance.

The exercises of the evening were opened by a prayer by Rev. Womeldorf, after which the different speakers of the evening were introduced by Prof. Rutt. To go into details in regard to the speakers would take to long but suffice it is to say that all acquitted themselves well and deserve the highest praise for their efforts.

The judges of the evening were Messrs. E. R. Chambers Esq., T. Levan Bickle and Prof. Sheeder, the latter from Huntingdon. The task before them was no easy one for several of the contestants were very evenly matched. They finally decided to award the first prize to Miss Madge Orris, of Milesburg, and the second to James Shook, of Bellefonte.

The prizes are the gift of Col. W. Fred Reynolds and are $10.00 and $5.00 respectively.

The following is the program of the evening:

"Wolf at Quebec"—Clarence Lonacre.
"Parrhasius and the Captive"—Cora Sholl.
"Tourissaints Last Struggles for Hayti"—Arthur Harper.
"The Sioux Chief's Daughter"—Madge Orris.
"To the Survivors of the Battle of Bunker Hill" Albert Rumberger.
"The Roman Sentinel"—Lillian Gehret.
"Washington"—Maurice Baum.
"Two Pictures"—Helen Harper.
"Beveridge's Address before the Union League"—James Shook.
"Where's Annette"—Sallie Fitzgerald.

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DR. G. D. NICHOLS,
mch30-3m New Canaan, Conn.

Funeral of Samuel Rice.

The funeral of Samuel Rice, the 11 year old son of David Rice, who was drowned in the creek near the car shops, on the afternoon of Memorial Day, took place last Thursday morning. The funeral cortege left the residence of David Rice on South Water street at 10 o'clock and proceeded to the Forge cemetery where the interment took place. The casket bearers were four of the young friends and acquaintances of the unfortunate young man. They were Harry Martin, Amos Cole, Will Rider and Clarence Osmer.

From the cemetery the funeral processesion proceeded to the Methodist church at the Forge where an eloquent and touching funeral sermon was preached by Rev Wm. Laurie D. D. L. L. D. pastor of the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte.

There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends and relatives and many beautiful floral offerings were received from friends and school mates of the deceased.

Chose a Pastor by Lot.

SELLERSVILLE, Pa., June 1.—An event which is of rare occurrence took place in the Rock Hill Mennonite Meeting House near here Wednesday. The congregation of over 200 members elected a new pastor by lot. Rev. Abel Horning had served the church 37 years and now retires. Not since 1862 was there an election like this. In consequence, the house of worship was filled to overflowing. The congregation had nominated five candidates and Mahlon D. Souder, a farmer, was chosen to lead the flock. The first four draws were blanks, the remaining one falling to Mr. Souder, and he was installed at once.

Took Third Honors.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds, of this place, had on exhibition at the horse show in Philadelphia last week a fine string of horses, that excited a great deal of admiration from the spectators. He exhibited among others, Pride of the North, a son of Matchless of Londesborro, and took third honors.

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Age of Workmen.

The idea is quite general that under the more complicated mechanism of modern industry and the severity of its competition men become useless at an earlier age than formerly. But the president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad conveys a different impression in replying to reports that the road had been discharging several hundred employes on account of their age. He says that no man has been discharged on account of age, but it is true that some men who have been discharged as unfit for service were old men. He continues:

"We have no age limit. Many men after 45 are at their best. Many men at 65 are as good as they were at 35, and infinitely better than lots of men at 25 or 35 or any other age. Some men never are any good, while others get better and better as they get older."—Springfield Republican.

Gold Galore.

SEATTLE, WASH., June 1.—Advices from Dawson, dated April 29, states that there are evidence of the most wonderful output yet recorded. Five thousand men are in waiting at Dawson to take the first boats up the river. Half of them are miners, who have from $1,000 to $50,000 each in dust.

The White Pass and Yukon Railroad company has issued bills of lading on more than a million dollars' worth of gold that is to come out on one of the first river steamers.

There is every indication that the river from Dawson to White Horse rapids is now open. The lakes will be free from ice by June 4. Fully 2,000 people and thousands of tons of freight are at Lake Bennett waiting for the first steamers. The White Pass road will be completed to Lake Bennett about July 15.

Twice Guilty of Murder.

SOMERSET, Pa., June 1.—S. Peter Myers was Wednesday found guilty of murder in the first degree for shooting and instantly killing John Lenhart, who had been deputized by his brother, Nelson Lenhart, Constable of Summit Township, to assist in arresting the defendant for murdering Michael Karney, at Garrett, this county, on September 20, 1898.

Meyers was found guilty of murder in the first degree Sunday morning for shooting Karney.

The Court will have to impose the death penalty twice on the prisoner. This is said to be without precedent in the history of criminal jurisprudence in the Pennsylvania.

Mrs. A. P. L. Dull, a wealthy woman of Harrisburg, interested in charitable work, has set an example of practical aid for the poor that is worthy of emulating. She has provided a "visiting nurse" for the city, to go among the poor and needy and where there is sickness, to aid in ministering to the suffering and instruct wives and mothers how to act in the treatment of cases. Miss Burkholder, a trained nurse, who comes highly recommended from Chicago, has been engaged for the responsibility. It is clear that incalculable good can be accomplished by this service toward alleviating distress and saving life, and the precedent established by Mrs. Dull is a wise one.

Father of Congressman Arnold Dead.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., June 1.—Samuel Arnold, one of the leading merchants, lumbermen and capitalists of Clearfield county, died yesterday at his home in Curwensville. He was born in York county in 1822. He has long been prominently identified with the business interests of this county. Mr. Arnold was one of the largest owners of real estate in the county and has been actively concerned in the developments of the industries of this region. He is survived by a widow and seven children. His second son is ex-Congressman W. C. Arnold, of DuBois.

Musical College.

The summer term of the Musical College, at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., will begin on Monday, July 17, a term of six weeks for $33, including board and tuition. As all schools have vacation at this time, it will give a good opportunity for public school teachers and school children to attend this term. Parents desiring a progressive and home like school for their sons and daughters should investigate the merits of the College. For catalogue address HENRY B. MOYER. m25-3t.

France Honors Harrison.

PARIS, May 31.—At the Parliamentary banquet given Monday evening by President Emile Loubet and at the reception which followed the center of attraction was Benjamin Harrison, legal representative of Venezuela at the forthcoming sessions of the Venezuela boundary commission in this city, and Mrs. Harrison.

Predictions for June.

Professor Cole, in his Storms and Signs, makes predictions for June as follows:

Fine weather will predominate in the Eastern states, several dazzling electrical displays will be seen, and one storm of almost continuous thunder vibrations will be heard in the heavens. The sunset scenes will be something grand to behold. The central period near which the greatest storms may occur are the 3d, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 14th, 16th, 19th, 22d, 25th and 28th. Some of the storms will result in disastrous floods, in which the Eastern states will suffer.

Three meteors will fall to the earth this month and another comet will be sighted. A new electrical storm combination may greet us. Great northern lights will be seen, also strange cloud formations. There will be an eclipse of the sun on the 7th inst.; and an eclipse of the moon on the 22d, but neither visible in America except in Alaska.

This is not the year for locusts, but several "bands" will visit Pennsylvania all the same; and a new vegetable microbe will attack the clover and grass fields that were sowed at low ebb time.

The best days to fish will be the 1st, 2d, 3d, 7th, 10th, 20th, 26th and 29th. Fish caught at any other time will not be in proper condition to be eaten by man.

Small pieces of aluminum glass placed under the legs of an incubator will protect the unhatched "chicks" from sudden death by thunder vibrations.

"Potato blight" is a blood disease, and all outward applicatioas do no good; each potato must be treated with an injection of sulphur and polen and planted only at high flood time.

Don't kill the mosquito with permanganate of potash or any other drug, for they are your friends. They take from your blood the malarial microbes. If the mosquitoes were all killed along the low lands there would spring up a terrible scourge of malarial fevers in this country.

Our "sign planting" directions in full will be sent free this month for two stamps to anyone who is not able to send full price. June will prove the banner month for sowing this year.

Frost Kills Gold-Seekers.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 2.—A letter received from Charles Gould, a prospector now at the Cape Nome gold fields, gives the news that terrible hardships were experienced there during the winter. Fourteen persons had succumbed to privation when the letter was written last December. There were then 211 persons in the district, seven being women. Food had been scarce and lacking in variety. There were only three buildings of any account, the best being an aluminum house and the other two practically cowsheds.

Tents were torn into shreds after freezing by the wind. By putting two and three tents together, one inside of the other, many persons managed to keep them intact. The aluminum house was turned into an hospital. Of those who died eight were frozen to death on the trail, two succumbed to scurvy and four were frozen to death in their tents.

Of miners whose claims have been worked this winter two assert they have $800,000 in dirt to be washed out. Gould says he recently washed out a barrel of dirt that netted fully $200 in nuggets and coarse gold, and his partner, Hicklin, of Missouri, found a nugget weighing 19¼ ounces.

Public Debt and Its Showing.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business May 31, 1899, the debt less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,168,891,407, a decrease as compared with last month of $3,695,857. This decrease in the debt is accounted for by an increase in the cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $1,046,048,730.

Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,218,350; debt bearing no interest, $389,208,420; total, $1,486,475,500.

This amount, however, does not include $555,517,613 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury held for their redemption.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, $261,201,427; silver, 508,110,172; paper, 46,605,703; bonds, deposits in national bank depositories, disbursing officers' balances, etc., $82,149,681; total, 698,067,068, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $630,482,969, leaving a net cash balance in the treasury of $267,584,094.

Rev. David Conway's Will.

The will of Rev. David Conway, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mt. Joy, who was a great friend of Rev. Dr. Laurie of this place, and who has visited here many times was admitted to probate recently. He was injured in a runaway accident several weeks ago and died at the General Hospital in Lancaster. A few hours before his death he made his will. He bequeathed $5,000 to the Mt. Joy Presbyterian church, $5,000 to his nephew, David A. Sharkey, of Oswego, New York, and $3,000 to his sister, Margaret Hunter, of Garveb, Ireland. The balance of his estate is to be divided between the church, his nephew and his sister. As the will was made within thirty days of his death the bequests to the church fails, if there is any objections on the part of the heirs of the dead preacher. M. S. Bowman, of Mt. Joy was made executor o the will.

The Amen! of marriage is always a baby. Without it, wedlock is a summer field that never blooms, a flower that never buds, a night without stars, a sermon without a benediction, a prayer without an Amen.

There never was a husband worthy of the name, who did not aspire to be the father and the grandfather of healthy, capable children to hand down his name and the fortune accumulated by the sweat of his brow, from generation to generation. There never was a wife fit to bear that noble title, who did not wish to wear womanhood's most glorious crown, the sceptre of motherhood. Thousands of wedded couples, otherwise happy, fall short of wedlock's greatest happiness because they are childless. In the majority of cases, this is because the wife, through ignorance or neglect, suffers from weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. For women who suffer in this way there is one great medicine that does not fail to accomplish its purpose. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned and makes them strong, healthy, vigorous, virile and elastic. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones the shattered nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It quickens and vitalizes the distinctly feminine organism. It banishes the maladies of the expectant months and makes baby's introduction to the world easy and almost painless. It insures the little new-comer's health and nourishment in plenty. It is the best supportive tonic for nursing mothers.

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Running a Newspaper.

Running a newspaper, says an exchange, is just like running a hotel, only it is different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds something on the table he don't like, he dosen't kick all the fat into the fire and tell the landlord to "stop his blamed old hotel." He just pushes that dish aside and wades into some other brand of eatables. But it is different with some newspaper readers. They find an item they don't like and without stopping to think that it may please a whole lot of people, make a grandstand play of their idiocy and stop their paper. The paper don't stop, but that particular gentleman's copy fails to reach him and he is sure to sneak around and borrow his neighbor's copy, "just to see if the paper is still published," you know. The press still grinds on, however, and new subscribers line up in the place of the dyspeptic, etc., who stopped his source of information because a small part of it didn't suit him.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; and was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption: she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at F. Potts Green's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

Novel Use for a Bed Spring.

A bright Brooklyn women with inventive mind has taken two old spring beds which have done duty in their intended roles until old age has broken their wires and reduced their slats to a pitiable stage of decrepitude, fastened them against her back fence, and already trained vines are beginning to creep about their unsightliness and peep through the slats with a promise of blossoms later on which shall turn the old bed springs into a glory of crimson and gold, and it is safe to say that when the time comes no one who is not initiated into the secret will be able to tell the foundation of the trailing vines.

An Address by General Wheeler.

BOSTON, June 1.—For the first time an ex officer of the Confederacy Tuesday delivered the Memorial Day address before a New England Grand Army post. General Joseph Wheeler, the cavalry leader, who led the boys in gray at the famous charge of Shiloh and nearly 37 years later, beneath the stars and stripes cheered on the volunteers at Santiago, was the orator and guest of honor at the Memorial Day services of E. W. Kinsley Post 113, G. A. R., at the Boston theatre. The immense auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity.

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—The banquet of the State College Alumni association will be held at the University Inn, Saturday evening June 10th.

—Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of St. John's parochial schools, that will be given in Garman's opera house on the evening of June 24th.

—Mr. James Shook wishes through the columns of this paper to thank the people of Bellefonte for the generous purse donated to him as a reward for his efforts in the High School contest. The purse was $15.00.

—The gang of men who are stretching the wires for the Commercial Telephone company are now working towards Mill Hall from Huston. They expect to reach Lock Haven in a few days and will complete their line at that end.

—Prof. Leete, of the Pennsylvania State College, met with quite a serious accident Thursday afternoon while coasting on his bicycle near the engineering building. He was thrown off his machine and was badly hurt. His arm was broken and he was hurt about the head.

—Over 100 students at State College are suffering with sore heads, the result of the annual scrap between the sophomores and freshmen. For the second time in the history of the college the sophomores were victorious, succeeding, with the aid of a ladder, in climbing the greased pole and tearing down over half the freshmen's flag.

—We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Susan Duncan, mother of William P. Duncan of Philipsburg, which sad event occurred Friday morning at Washington, D. C. She was in the 81st year of her life and her demise was due to the infirmities of old age. The funeral took place Monday at Lewisburg. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. W. Potter, of East Linn street and an aunt of George L., John I. and James H. Potter of this place.

—Wednesday a man named Isaac N. Shinefelt, who stated that his home is in Centre county, was found locked in a box car stored on the siding at the scales in the Tyrone yard. He said he had been put in the car at Pittsburg about three days ago, that he had been given "knock-out" drops by some one and then locked in the car. He was almost suffocated in the close car and nearly famished for want of food and water. He was given over to Officer Wands who gave him a comfortable abiding place in the lock-up over night and supplied him supper last evening and breakfast this morning. After breakfast he was released from the custody of the officer and sent on his way with the advice to steer clear of the railroad. He is a respectable looking man, fairly well dressed and is aged about 32 years. He evidently is not a tramp. It is thought that he may be one of Centre county's dependents, as his mind seems not to be altogether right.—Tyrone Herald, June 1st.

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A Wanton Act of Cruelty.

Tuesday, May 30th, Jacob Olmstead, of near Linden, saw one of Daniel Miller's cows pasturing in the old canal bed below Jersey Shore. In attempting to catch the cow he caught hold of her tail. The animal started to run when the man "snubbed" her around the trees. The last time he attempted to snub the tail around a barbed wire fence, the appendage came out by the roots. Olmstead was arrested and confessed the deed. He claims that he was drunk at the time.

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Decision in an Important Case.

Hon. C. A. Mayer has handed down a decision in an important case, which came from Penn township, Lycoming county. The effect of the decision ousts five school directors of that township for not fulfilling their duties as school directors, and appointing five others to fill the vacancies. These charges are brought by residents of the township, who were anxious to have a school house in a certain part of the township the petition for which was turned down by the directors.

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—There was considerable dissatisfaction over the decision of the judges in the oratorical contest for the Reynolds prize Wednesday evening. A large majority of the audience were of the opinion that James Shook should have had first honor.

—There are about a score of applicants for Prof. Rutt's position as principal of the High school.

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Rev. Mr. Steptoe recently delivered the following sermon to his dusky congregation in a remote section of Virginia:

"My Friend: I'se a po' ful man to read. I reads a monstrous heap. This mornin' I wants to 'splain a sartin matter to you. I'se agwine to 'splain to you what sort of a fuss t'was dat ole man Adam had wif de Lawd, and how it comes dat de white man am on dis 'ere erf.

"Well, it 'pears dat de Lawd, after he done made Adam and Eve, and done sot 'em in de Garden ot Eden, dat de Lawd he told 'em bofe dat dar was a sartain tree dar and dat dey musn't eat none of eet's fruit. Dis tree, it 'pears to me, if I don't disremember, eet bared a kind 'er apple.

"Now, my friends, you mought say dat dis war mighty 'diculous, and you mought say, too, dat course dey didn't eat none of de Lawd's apples. But course dey did, though! But dat's not here nor dar. You jest wait till I gits through with my history! You know, same as me, dat a woman's a powerful curus pusson. She allus like to be a peeking and a-prying into something or other—no matter whether it consarns her or not.

"Ole Miss Eve—dat dar was ole man Adam's wife—she want to be stopped from nothing. 'Twant long afore she knowed dat de Lawd didn't want her to meddle wif de apples dat she went and made a pie and sort er bobbecued some of de Lawd's apples. She did this, for truth. 'Twant no yarn dat some of de mean white folks have brung agin ole Miss Eve. She sartainly did get de Lawd's apples.

"Well, you knows dat you can't fool de Lawd; not even ole Miss Eve smart as she was, she couldn't do dat. De Lawd, he knowed dat old Miss Eve war agwine to git his apples long afore ole Miss Eve done got 'em. But when dat ole woman done got 'em, sure enough de Lawd he war monstrous mad. He put all de blame on ole man Adam, 'cause de Lawd he sorter think dat ole man Adam oughter have took better care of ole Miss Eve dan to 'low her to bobbecue de Lawd's apples.

"When de pa'r of 'em had done eat de apples dey crope off and hid in de bushes. Day war so scared of de Lawd, dat scared ain't no name for de business. Day war so scared dat day turned deef, and den day turned white. Day never did 'zactly git over their scare. Day did git to hearing ag'in, but their skins never did get colored no more, and dat am how de white man come here. He's white beca'se of de meanness of ole man Adam and ole Miss Eve.

"But let me go on wif my history. When de Lawd done found out dat dese ole pussons had done eat some of his apples he war monstrous mad. He yell out. 'Yo' Adam!' but' pears Mr. Adam he didn't hear. Den de Lawd he got madder still and he bawl out. 'Yo' Adam!' but Mr. Adam he am still deef. Den de Lawd got mad, and he bellered out: 'Yo' Adam!" so dat ole man Adam he am forced to hear.

"Den *Mr.* Adam, he up and ses, ses he: 'Here me, Mr. Lawd, only I isn't got no breeches on.'

"'Never mind your breeches, Mr. Adam; you jest come along here without 'em sah,' sed de Lawd, sed he.

"When ole man Adam done crope up to de Lawd, de Lawd he ses, ses he: Adam, yo' trifling nigger, whar's ole Miss Eve at?'

"'Mr. Lawd,' up and 'sponds Mr Adam, 'de old 'ooman's in de bushes She scart to come out, 'cause she ain't got on no gyarments, neider.

"Den de Lawd ses, ses he: 'Adam why yo' eat my apples, sah?' Mr. Adam, he ses nothin'; but he stirs up de sand with his big toe, and peeks up at de Lawd through de corner of one eye. Den de Lawd ses again: 'Adam, what for you eat my apples, sah? Is you so deef you can't hear nuffin,' or is you gone plum foolish, sah? You go right away and bring Miss Eve here, sah; gyarments or no gyarments!'

"My friends, you mought say dat ar war powerful bad manners of de Lawd. But den de Lawd ain't agawine to be fooled with. When he's plum mad he don't spar' not one. Bime-by up crope ole Miss Eve, walkin' sorter behind ole man Adam, and kind of giggling and peeking over de ole man's shoulder. When they done come up to de Lawd, de Lawd he ses, ses he: 'You's both a par of no count trifling niggers. You done stole my apples, and you's fixing to git my chickens next. Git outer dis garden, bofe of you, and never come back here no more for nuthin,' not even for your gyarments. Git out from here quick.'

"Den de Lawd showed 'em de gate and give de ole devil de job ter watch dat gate, to see dat neider Miss Eve nor Mr. Adam come in dar no more. And Miss Eve, she was forced to sit in de bushes outside dat gate, t'well, Mr. Adam, he dun made 'em some new gyarments. And while Mr. Adam, he sewed, Miss Eve she sang dat good old hymn:

"'I loves to steal awhile——'

"And dat, my friends, am de trufe of de trouble what ole man Adam had wif de Lawd, and de history of how de white man come here. Bofe Miss Eve and Mr. Adam dey war so scared dat dey never got back their color no more. Some of their young un's war black and some war white, most same as you often see an ole white hen with a hull gang of chickens, some white and some black. Don't fool with de Lawd, my friends else he'll scar you so bad dat you'll be arunnin' around lookin' foolish, jest same as de mean white trash."

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Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.45 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.40 p m, at Pittsburg 11.30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.45 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.20 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 12.50 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.40 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.00 p m.

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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD. Time table in effect Nov. 20, 1898.

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	NORTHWARD. DAY EXPRESS.	NORTHWARD. MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD. EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD. DAY EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD. MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	.... Tyrone ..	8 55	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	...East Tyrone..	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42	...Vanscoyoc...	8 38	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 44	8 47	.....Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 48
7 54	3 53	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5 39
8 00	3 59	9 03	.....Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 05	4 03	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 25
8 06	4 05	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	.... Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	Osceola Junct.		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	..... Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	..... Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	...Philipsburg...	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	.... Blue Ball....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	.....Wallaceton...	7 35	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 54	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	....Woodland.....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spri'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 03	5 03	10 22	.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	.....Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	.....Riverview....	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	..Curwensville..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 48	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 25
	5 51	10 58	.....Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	....Grampian	6 49		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect May 21. 1899.

a m		STATIONS.		p m
9 00	2 52	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	11 20	3 15
7 38	1 30	Snow Shoe Intersection	12 50	4 56
7 15		Milesburg		5 05
7 00		Leave Bellefonte Arrive		5 20

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD. In effect May 21, 1899.

Westward. p m	a m		a m	Eastward. p m
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 45	5 55	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07	Millmont	8 35	4 16
2 23	7 15	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 40
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 45
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 45	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVAnia Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 30, 1898.

Westward. p m	p m	a m		a m	Eastward. p m	p m
5 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 20	2 43	9 30
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek ...	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	....Eagleville	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	..... Howard.....	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	..... Curtin.....	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 40	1 55	8 43
4 44	1 05	9 53	.....Bellefonte.....	9 28	1 43	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	.....Milesburg.....	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 24	10 11	....Unionville.....	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian	8 58	1 14	8 03
5 21	1 39	10 28	.....Martha.....	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 41	.....Hannah.....	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	..... Fowler.....	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	..... Dix.....	8 30	12 49	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	...Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	..... Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD. On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Ac'm.				EASTWARD. Mail.	Exp.	Ac
1+	*5	*3	Lv Ar	*2	*4	6+
a.m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p. m
6 00	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 47	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
6638	f4 24	f10 42	Morris	f8 37	f2 22	f6 27
6643	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 33	f2 17	f6 23
6646	f4 33	f10 75	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
6650	f4 36	f10 5+	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
6655	f4 40	f11 02	Erlarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 48	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
7703	f4 45	f11 08	Lamborn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
7712	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
7727	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
7741	f5 19		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

Read Down. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3	Nov. 21, 1898. Lv.	Ar.	Read Up. No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.			p.m	a.m.	p.m
*7 10	*7 50	*2 40	Bellefonte		10 17	9 40	5 10
7 22	8 02	2 52	Nigh		10 04	9 27	4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58	Zion		9 59	9 21	4 51
7 33	8 13	3 03	Heela Park		9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	8 15	3 05	Dunkles		9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09	Hublersburg		9 49	9 11	4 40
7 43	8 23	3 13	Snydertown		9 46	9 06	4 36
7 46	8 26	3 16	Nittany		9 44	9 03	4 33
7 48	8 28	3 18	Huston		9 42	9 00	4 30
7 51	8 32	3 21	Lamar		9 40	8 57	4 27
7 53	8 35	3 23	Clintondale		9 38	8 54	4 24
7 57	8 39	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		9 34	8 49	4 19
8 02	8 44	3 32	Mackeyville		9 30	8 43	4 13
8 08	8 50	3 38	Cedar Springs		9 24	8 37	4 07
8 10	8 52	3 40	Salona		9 22	8 35	4 05
8 15	8 57	3 45	Mill Hall		*9 17	*8 30	*4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				
11 45	9 50		Jersey Shore			7 55	3 25
12 20	10 25		*Ar { WM'PORT } Lve			7 21	*2 56
12 34	10 30		Lve { WM'PORT } Arr			*8 85	2 30
			(PHILA AND READING RY)				
8 29			PHILA			11 30	*8 36
10 40	7 09		NEW YORK (Via Phila)			9 00	*4 30
p.m.	2 30		Ar.	Lv.		p.m.	a.m.

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EASTWARD—Week Days.

Ramey	7 00	7 40	9 00	1 00	4 10	6 20
Houtzdale	7 10	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	5 24
Osceola Mills	7 33	8 28	9 33	1 33	4 43	6 43
Philipsburg	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57

WESTWARD—Week Days.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philipsburg	8 00	11 00	3 00	5 10	6 10	8 10
Osceola Mills	8 18	11 18	3 18	5 25	6 26	8 25
Houtzdale	8 34	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 38	8 44
Ramey	8 47	11 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57

Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.

P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 43	8 38	..... Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 24	12 57	8 52	....Houtzdale.....	10 14	2 34	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	...Osceola Mills...	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 25	....Philipsburg.....	9 40	2 00	8 10

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News that will interest and instruct you. News that will keep you informed on all matters of general information in County, State and National affairs. When in Bellefonte make us a call. We will be glad to see you and will give you a hearty welcome. In the meantime read the papers we send you and bear this in mind. THE REPUBLICAN CAN BE HAD FOR $1.00 PER ANNUM IF PAID IN ADVANCE AND $1.50 WILL BE THE PRICE IF NOT PAID IN ADVANCE. THIS REDUCTION IN THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE WILL REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1899.

WE have been informed that certain Postmasters in the county are interfering with and hindering the distribution of free or sample copies of the "BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN" that are now being very generally circulated by mail throughout the county. To these officious servants of Uncle Sam's postoffice department we suggest a careful perusal of the postal laws and regulations defining their duties and governing their official actions, and particularly do we wish to call their attention to the penalties prescribed for the violations thereof. It sometimes happens that serious results follow a too earnest devotion to political obligations. We hope, for the good of those interested, that this gentle admonition will be prudently observed.

BRIBERS TO BE PROSECUTED.

The result of the recent Legislative Bribery Investigation will doubtless culminate in a trial of the alleged bribers before a court of justice in Harrisburg during the present month. These persons, eight in number—among whom figure an ex-Congressman and an ex-State Senator—are charged with corrupt solicitation and conspiracy to bribe members of the State Legislature in connection with the attempt to elect M. S. Quay United States Senator and to pass the infamous McCarrell jury bill. The evidence procured by the Legislative Investigating Committee was more than sufficient and conclusive to warrant in the report of the Committee a demand for the prosecution of the offenders and in spite of the stubborn opposition of the Quay machine the case will go to the courts. While the advocates of honest government hope for a fair and impartial trial of the alleged corruptionists existing conditions do not indicate it. The acquittal of a defendant by a jury in a court of justice does not always carry with it a complete vindication, not by any means. The result of the celebrated Quay conspiracy case in the Philadelphia courts sometime since, while entirely favorable to the distinguished defendant, did not satisfy the public mind of his innocence. The alacrity with which his counsel seized every opportunity—fortified by legal authority—to suppress important testimony was unmistakable admission of the weakness of the defence. It is within the range of possibility that the grand jury may ignore the bill against the alleged legislative bribers, or that, in the event of a trial by jury, the ends of justice may be thwarted by the use of similar means employed in the Quay trial, but the fact will remain just the same that the majority of citizens of the Commonwealth will hold to their opinion of the guilt of the persons implicated in one of the most notorious bribery cases ever brought to the public attention in the history of the State. The McCarrell jury bill was framed and introduced for the sole purpose of aiding ex-Senator Quay in the suit brought against him and others by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for alleged conspiracy and the use of public moneys for private purposes. The storm of indignation and protest this odious measure raised throughout the State is still fresh in the public mind. Though every effort, honest and otherwise, was exerted by the Quay machine to secure the passage of the bill, the opposition triumphed and Quay was compelled to resort to other resources to bring about his acquittal. The frenzied attempts of his managers to secure his re-election as United States Senator is a matter of history and requires no further comment. As a result, however, of the corrupt and disgraceful methods employed in both instances, a bribery prosecution is likely to run the gauntlet of our courts to the shame and discredit of our State government. This condition of things has been brought about by a man who will resort to any means to achieve a personal ambition or desire. Years of unworthy and disreputable public service and practice of unscrupulous methods and tactics have so impaired his standing before the people that he is now obliged to descend to the lowest depths of political depravity to retain the power upon which depends his political existence. Creditable and trustworthy government can never be attained until attempted bribery, corrupt solicitation and illegal coercion is entirely eliminated from political parties and organizations. It is to be hoped that just and effective punishment will be visited upon these alleged bribers and corruptionists who are charged with such heinous crimes against the laws of Pennsylvania.

THE death of President Frank Thomson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, removes from our busy world one of the foremost railroad men of the times. The high state of perfection in the Pennsylvania Railway system today is largely due to his skillful management and superior ability, and his untimely death, in the very prime of life, will prove a severe loss to the great corporation with which he was so long identified. Philadelphia loses one of her most useful and conspicuous citizens, and Pennsylvania will mourn the departure of one who contributed so much to the upbuilding of her institutions and the advancement of her interests.

IT is an new and novel experience for the great State of Pennsylvania to have a Governor whose official conduct has been so irregular and unlawful as to forfeit the respect and esteem of all honest, law abiding and intelligent citizens of the Commonwealth, and at the same time merit their condemnation and reproach. Governors are not infallible, nor are they supposed to be so. Former Executives have made mistakes and errors in judgment, and so will all others to come. It is but natural; perfection is not to be found in earth. But never before, in the history of Pennsylvania has there been a Governor of the State who so flagrantly and viciously abused his official prerogatives as has done Governor Stone. 'Tis not surprising, however, since he is but a willing tool in the hands of an unscrupulous master. Quay has at last realized a long cherished desire. He owns a Governor. Governor Stone's official actions thus far proclaim this fact with startling emphasis. We are prone to believe that he is influenced largely by an exaggerated sense of personal obligation. It is to be hoped that he will soon see the error of his way, lest the time should come when he could say as have others whose course has been identical with his, "If I had served the people with but half the zeal I served my master my years would have been filled with honor and distinction and not with shame and obscurity."

THIS week has witnessed the termination of one of the most successful school years in the history of of our city. To the careful and judicious management of our educational interests by our efficient and capable school board, no little credit is due. Their judgment and wisdom displayed in the selection of instructors has been more than demonstrated in the success and advancement that has marked the school year just closed. To Professor *E*tters and his competent and faithful assistants, congratulations and thanks are due, and we feel that in wishing for each and all of them a very pleasant and enjoyable vacation we express the sentiments of the citizens of Bellefonte.

FOR the information of the "Democratic Watchman" we desire to say that when, in our judgment, local political conditions require the attention of the "REPUBLICAN" we shall not be slow in coming to the front and speaking our mind. The race is not always to the swift, so perhaps 'tis best to await the opportunity rather than to hasten toward it.

THE time for consideration of the policy of the United States in governing the Philippines will come only after American arms have completely conquered those islands. Meanwhile, it is the manifest duty of every American citizen to stand by our government in this war and to uphold our army.

ONE thing is certain in the choice for Speaker of the next House of Representatives: The man chosen must be one who is thoroughly in sympathy with the President and who will uphold him. No other need apply.

NO OTHER country looks on the Peace Conference at The Hague so anxiously and so hopefully as does France, which is so heavily armyburdened and whose militarism is so tyrannical.

JAMAICA is anxious for annexation to this country. She wishes to enjoy with Cuba the advantages of closer trade intimacy with the United States.

FREE beer or free schools! which do you favor citizens of Centre County?

McKINLEY IN 1900.

A year hence and we will be on the threshold of another presidential campaign. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that President McKinley will again be the standard-bearer of the party of which he is the acknowledged leader and of whose doctrines and principles he is the chief exponent and exemplifier. His splendid administration of National affairs will stand the searchlight of public scrutiny without the discovery of a single defect in its masterly production. His record as a citizen, as a soldier, and as a statesman stamps him as an ideal American, a man whom the people of his country delight to honor—a people whose interests he has carefully protected, whose rights he has zealously guarded.

There was no error in judgment, no deficiency in wisdom when his fellow citizens called him in 1896 to the highest office within the gift of the nation. There will be no mistake charged against the discernment, intelligence and common sense of the American people if he is again chosen as the Chief Executive of the American nation. It will require but a cursory review of his remarkable achievements during his incumbency of the high office he so admirably directs, to acquire an adequate conception of his seemingly unlimited capabilities and his preeminently distinctive intellectual qualifications. McKinley occupies today a place in our history with the really great men of our country. In the long line of those who have been called to direct the Nation's affairs he will stand in the front with Washington, Lincoln and Grant. He is careful, prudent, and wise; he is honest, upright, and honorable, characteristics rare in not a few of those delegated by their constituents to assist him in the management of the National Government.

He was hampered by those narrow minded, selfish and corporation-owned lawmakers at Washington, among whom Quay, Penrose and Governor Stone (then Congressman) were notoriously conspicuous, and who tried by every means known to designing and corrupt politicians to embarrass and hinder the President at a time when every assistance and encouragement should have been accorded him; when the earnest support of every representative in Congress and every citizen of the United States was demanded for the dignity and respect of our beloved land. Despite the antagonism and opposition of such as these McKinley inaugurated a policy and steadfastly and courageously carried it out, securing thereby the admiration and commendation of every nation on the globe and placing, in its rightful position and for all time to come, the United States of America in the front rank with the governments of the world.

President McKinley's brilliant public service requires no laudatory panegyric to commend its merits. It speaks for itself by the wonderful success that has marked his administration. A new series of important and perplexing problems confronted him with the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. These he solved with his characteristic wisdom and forethought, to the honor of our country and to the glory of our flag. Our demoralized financial interests have renewed their old-time prominence and stability under his cautious and judicious supervision; our multitude of industrial institutions—paralyzed by Democratic incompetency and unwise and impolitic management of National affairs—have resumed their former activity under the establishment of a protective policy, of which President McKinley was the inception and promoter, and now the vast machinery of our extensive industrial operations throughout the length and breadth of the country make merry the days by the music that tells of the return of prosperity, comfort and happiness to the American home.

Mr. McKinley's claims for renomination will likely be presented to the next Republican National Convention with such force and energy, coming as it doubtless will from every section of the country, that the result, even at this early date, is apparent and generally conceded. The people, whom he has served so faithfully and well, will again be the power that will direct and dictate the proceedings of the National Convention, and his nomination is practically assured. He has proved himself a safe guardian of the Nation's interests. He has done valiant service for our government and our people. His reward shall be a second term. So say the citizens of America and they are the arbiters of all political competitions.

Opposition that is Complimentary.

Out in Centre County it is said that ex Governor Hastings intends to take an active hand in politics again. There is no reason why he should go into retirement. He has the confidence of the people of Pennsylvania, with the exception of the machine whose schemes for treasury plundering he halted.— Wilkes Barre Record.

THE citizens of Centre County should not forget that Quay and his machine are responsible for the reduction of over four thousand dollars in the county public schools appropriation, eleven thousand dollars in the State College appropriation and two thousand dollars per annum in the Philipsburg Cottage Hospital appropriation. This hospital is one of the best and most deserving of its character in the State. These unfortunate curtailments in the annual revenues of our county institutions and free schools were rendered unavoidable under existing conditions if we accept as true and correct Governor Stone's statement in the case. But why? Because Quay preferred to protect the brewers from legitimate taxation. Perhaps with the knowledge that his political exchequer would be considerably augmented by the addition of a tidy sum in the nature of a substantial expression of the brewers appreciation of their obligation to the promoter of their interests. If the voters of Centre County are willing that their rights should be ignored and their interests endangered for the sake of the political ambition of a discredited boss they will rally around the standard of Matthew Stanley Quay, if on the other hand, they discountenance the unlawful and unwarranted actions of his agents they should manifest their disapproval of his schemes and repudiate his claims for further political preferment.

IT is said that Attorney General John P. Elkin will not be a candidate for re-election as Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. The reasons assigned therefore are that the numerous and exacting duties attached to the office he now holds—not because of any particular fitness or qualification, alas no,—will not permit him to give to the office of State Chairman the time and attention the position demands. Rather a recent conception of the obligations of a public servant on the part of our Attorney General. The time was, and not long since, when this distinguished gentleman held an entirely opposite view of this question. At that time his official duties were neglected, his official privileges abused, in the interest of padded pay rolls and indemnity bonds. His disgraceful conduct brought him a well merited dismissal from public office. As an attorney General he will stand unique and alone. His successor will no doubt be a man more after the high character and ability of his predecessors.

REPUBLICANS of Centre County should beware of the advance agents of the Quay Political Reward Bureau. The Post Offices in the county are practically exhausted and the county's quota of Census Enumerators will hardly be sufficient to go around. We have in mind several of our good citizens to whom earnest pledges were given many moons ago. These faithful espousers of the ex Senator's cause are still on the waiting list and the pie, alas, is fast becoming a scarce article on the Quay bargain counter.

Spain has just ordered twenty rapid fire guns, warranted to pierce sixteen centimetres of Harveyized steel at a distance of 2,000 yards. This is like padlocking the stable after the horse is stolen.

Spurns the Orders of Quay Machine.

State Library Watchman Refuses to go to Tioga County to work for the Bosses.

HIS LETTER TO GOVERNOR STONE

James Sweeney Who Was Appointed at the Instance of Senator Merrick Joins the Revolt Against the Machine Powers.

Harrisburg, June 1.—There is one employee of the State Administration from Tioga County who will not take orders. James Sweeney, of Arnot, a watchman in the State Library, appointed four years ago at the instance of Senator Merrick, has joined the revolt against the machine and resigned from his place.

Sweeney was ordered to go up into Tioga County and turn in and work for the Quay delegates to the State convention. Instead of doing so he bundled himself out of office and smote Governor Stone a telling blow in the following letter:—

"Harrisburg, Pa., March 31, 1899.

"To Governor William A. Stone, Harrisburg, Pa:—

"Sir:—I am informed by some of your friends that you are anxious to secure the election of delegates of Tioga County to be voted for at the primaries, June 10, 1899. I am also asked to go to that county and do whatever work I can to secure the election of said delegates. This I cannot do, for the following reasons:—

"During my residence in that county my relations with the people were close and I always advised them to pursue a course which I believed would eventually better their condition. I never uttered a word in my life against the interests of the toiling masses, and to go into that county at this time and defend or attempt to defend the course you have pursued since your inauguration would be inconsistent with my past record.

"In the campaign of 1898 I addressed meetings in several counties throughout the State in your interest. I believed that you were sincere in the many declarations which you made to the people, telling them how watchful you would be of their interests.

"In one of your speeches in Allegheny county, if you are quoted right, you said that 'the man who would raise his hand against our schools was an enemy to his country.' Can it be possible that you have so soon forgotten the significance of these words, and yours the hand the first to strike the blow that reduced the amount appropriated $1,000,000, and that, too, that 'the breweries of this State should prosper?'

"The opinion of some of the best legal talent in this State on this question believe you have no warrant of law nor constitutional power to do this. If their opinion is right, then you have arrogated to yourself a power that even the Czar of Russia would hesitate to exercise.

"The people must remember that the words uttered over a century ago by the immortal Jefferson that 'eternal vigilance is the price of liberty' are as true today as they were then.

"With the Senatorial contest since 1898 I have no sympathy, and so far as I am concerned it is eliminated entirely from the present situation. It devolves entirely upon the people now to say as to whether they will continue to send representatives to Harrisburg to legislate in the interest of the corporations, or whether they will send men who will legislate to equalize the taxation. The farmer and the poor working man, who may own a little home in some city or town is often compelled to sacrifice that farm or home because of the present unjust system; and with my present knowledge of the present methods used to retain the present conditions and your willingness to approve of the same, for me to go into Tioga county with a full knowledge of the above facts would stamp me as unworthy of the respect of the people of that county among whom I lived so long.

"I am a firm believer in the true principles of the Republican party, and the words of the martyred Lincoln that 'this is a government of the people, for the people and by the people,' and not for a half dozen individuals.

"This you will accept as my resignation as watchman in the State Library, to take effect at once. Thanking you and those connected with your administration for the many uniform courtesies I have received. Respectfully yours,

(Signed) "JAMES SWEENEY."

Sweeny will go back to Tioga to do some tall hustling against the Quay people. He is thoroughly aroused and fears no consequences that may result from his bold and manly stand.

Mrs. Brewer's Humane Work.

A well-to-do Rhode Island lady, who looks after the sick of her city, writes to Dr. Hartman of her practical experience with Pe-ru-na.

HUMANITY is blessed with some good samaritans. Mrs. Lizzie M. Brewer, of 196 High St., Westerly, R. I., is a noble woman who devotes a great deal of time and money to caring for the sick of Westerly. She has been for several years one of Pe-ru-na's strongest friends, and under date of March 17, 1898, she writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., the originator of Pe-ru-na:

Mrs. Lizzie M. Brewer.

"Your welcome advice is at hand, and my gratitude is unbounded for the privilege I enjoy of consulting so renowned a physician as yourself, always receiving such prompt and satisfactory replies to my questions. And what amazes me most is that this can be done year after year, with unfailing certainty, free of charge. I have learned that you have become to thousands and thousands of households the same beneficent guide and adviser that you are to my household.

"As for your free books, I read them everyone, and treasure their contents as the choicest wisdom. I have used Pe-ru-na in my family for over four years. I find it a sure cure for all catarrhal affections so common in this part of the country. It cures a cold at once; there is no cough medicine that can at all equal Pe-ru-na; as for la grippe there is no other remedy that can at all compare with Pe-ru-na. I notice in medical journals and from the testimony of my neighbors that the doctors seem quite unsuccessful in treating la grippe, especially in removing the after effects of la grippe. From personal observation in many cases I know that Pe-ru-na is a sure specific for these cases. I am among the sick a great deal in our city, and have supplied many invalids with Pe-ru-na, simply because I am enthusiastic in my faith as to its results. I have never known it to fail to quickly and permanently remove that demoralized state of the human system which follows la grippe.

"In cases of weaknesses peculiar to my sex I am sure that no other remedy can approach in good results the action of Pe-ru-na. It meets all the bad symptoms to which females are subject. The irregularities and nervousness, the debility and misery, which afflict more or less the women from girlhood to change of life, are one and all met and overcome by your excellent Pe-ru-na. I wish every young lady in our city could read your book 'Health and Beauty.' Any one wishing to inquire of me further can do so by enclosing a stamp for reply."

CHAOS IN DIVORCE LAW.

Under the present chaotic condition of our laws relating to marriage and divorce—with forty-five sets of laws in as many different States, scarcely any two sets of which are precisely alike—men and women are polygamists or bigamists in one State while they are legally husbands and wives in another; their children are legitimate here and illegitimate there; visiting one State they are liable to be thrown into prison as adulterers while in another they may legitimately cohabit. The laws of inheritance are thrown into confusion; different sets of children contending in probate courts which here pronounce both entitled to a share in the father's estate and there shut out one set as bastards. Courts are compelled to recognize as lawful things which they themselves have forbidden; the national Constitution for instance, requiring that Judge Stover, who issued the decree forbidding Mrs. Sloane to marry again shall give "due faith and credit" to her marriage under the laws of Connecticut—should any case involving the legality of that marriage ever come before him.

The thing to be done, then by the individuals and societies who are working for a uniform law, is to abandon all other plans and to concentrate their energies on an effort to induce Congress to propose a constitutional amendment clothing that body with necessary powers. However well intended, work along other lines must prove s sheer waste of reformatory zeal.—St. Paul Pioneer.

Only the Semblance of a Man.

The Houtzdale Journal tells the following: "A good-looking well-dressed young man from the neighborhood of Coal Run went into one of our stores recently in an intoxicated condition and purchased crackers, sardines, soda water and other nicknacks, and proceeded to fill himself to the neck. In his coat pocket he had a pint bottle filled with whiskey. After eating his lunch he procured a five dollar bill to pay for it saying that he felt better now that he had come from Clearfield, where he had just taken his aged mother to the poor house and that a great load was off his mind. Such inhuman wretches should be stricken from the face of the earth, and the sooner the better. A man whose condition would permit him, if he would, to care for the woman who bore him and then neglect her and force her to go to the poor house, is in a great degree lower than the lowest four-legged brute."

Ladies Can Wear Shoes.

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allens Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating hot, aching feet. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 5th, 1899.

President McKinley will issue no call for volunteers for the Philippines for sometime, if at all. Owing to the rainy season, no extensive military operations will be conducted in the Philippines before fall. Gen. Otis has reported that 30,000 men are all that he will need, and regulars will be sent to him in sufficient numbers to keep his army at about that number and still allow all of the volunteers who wish to do so, to return home and be mustered out. Gen. Otis has also been authorized to enlist as many natives as he cares to. Adjutant Gen. Corbin says that all the volunteers will be on their way home in the course of five or six weeks.

The speeches made when the new Spanish minister was presented to President McKinley were out of the ordinary, in the matter of plain language. The minister said: "I have come to renew the relations of friendship, which have existed from of old between Spain and the U. S. and which were interrupted by the war of last year. The treaty of Peace which Spain has signed put an end, to that war, and now, looking only to the future, Spain desires that her relations with this republic may be as friendly as they were in times past, and from the days in which this country was struggling to gain its independence." President McKinley said in reply: "You will find Mr. Minister, a cordial welcome in his country, not only from those whose friendship you acquired during your former residence, but from all our people, who rejoice as I do at the renewal of the ancient bonds of amity which, with a brief interruption, have united our nations for more than one hundred years. That these friendly relations may be confirmed and strengthened, to the advantage of both peoples, is my earnest wish, and I can assure you that every member of this government will heartily cooperate with you to that desirable end."

There is naturally much gossip in official and diplomatic circles about the official announcement that Germany has purchased from Spain its remaining island possessions in the Pacific, paying $5,000,000 therefor. A member of the Cabinet when asked whether this government felt any concern about the deal, replied: No; why should it? We have acquired everything we want in that quarter." It is now recalled with amusement that while the Paris Peace Conference was going on, the German newspapers, known as government organs, fairly teemed with editorials telling the U. S. to be just and liberal to its fallen foe, and pointing out the greatness of magnanimity in a nation. It was thought at the time that these articles were printed because of the sympathy of the German government for Spain, instead of being inspired by the selfish desire to keep the U. S. from taking islands that Germany had already bargained to buy, if they were not taken.

The inventive genius of the country is always most active when the country is most prosperous, and it was never more active than at this time. But, by the good management of Commissioner Duell, the efficiency of the U. S. Patent Office has increased even faster than the number of applications for patents. This is so marked that the prominent patent law firm of C. A. Snow & Co., which has obtained more than 20,000 patents for inventors in every city, town and village in the country, say they are getting prompter the average is from four to ten weeks and more intelligent action upon applications for patents than at any time in their twenty-five years practice.

"Private" Dalzell, who knows Ohio politics from top to bottom has just returned from the state. He speaks with enthusiasm of the republican ticket and platform, and says there are no serious schisms in the republican ranks. He predicts that Judge Nash will be elected Governor by a majority of not less than 50,000, and says he will not be surprised if it goes 20,000 higher.

If Col. Henderson, of Iowa, isn't the next Speaker of the House, his friends will be the most surprised men who ever took part in a good-natured contest for an honor within the republican party. It will require 93 votes to nominate in the republican caucus. Col. Henderson's friends say that they are already assured of more than that. The withdrawal of Mr. Hopkins, of Ills., in Col. Henderson's favor, leaves Col. Henderson the only Western candidate, and gave his candidacy a boom that has already attracted promises of support from other sections. The supporters of Representatives Sherman and Payne, of New York, now the only candidates against Col. Henderson, are working to bring about a withdrawal of one of them in favor of the other. New York will decide this week, which of them shall have the United support of its delegation. Mr. Payne was in Washington a day or two ago, on his way to Alaska, with a Congressional party, but he declined to discuss the Speakership question. Republicans, regardless of their preference are congratulating themselves upon the good feeling with which the Speakership contest has so far been conducted, and predicting that it will be continued to the end, in the same manner. So far as known, not a single word derogatory of any candidate has been uttered by the friends of another.

OF UNTOLD VALUE.

The Information Contained in this Citizen's Statement is Priceless.

The hale, the hearty, the strong can afford to toss this paper to one side impatiently when they read the following, but any sufferer in Bellefonte who has spent a mint of money and hours of excruciating torture caused by kidney complaint, will stand in his own light if he does not follow the valuable advice offered by:

Mr. A. B. Steel, of Half Moon Hill, says:—"I have never had a bad back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills years ago. I procured them at that time from F. Potts Green's drug store and used them, but I have never had any occasion to use them since. I was at that time so bad with lumbago or soreness across my kidneys that I had to lay off work, I was hurt at a barn raising some years ago by a heavy timber swinging and striking me in the back. After that whenever I took cold it always affected my kidneys. This was the case for years but Doan's Kidney Pills finished all that suffering. I can speak as highly of this valuable preparation now as I did then."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Bellefonte Markets

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son The following quotations are taken at m., on Wednesday of each week

PER BUSHEL		PER TON	
Wheat, new	70c	Ground Plaster	$8.
Red Wheat	70c	PER BUSHE	
Rye	45c	Buckwheat	30
Corn, shelled	35c	Cloverseed	
Corn, ears new	30c	Crimson Clover Seed	$3.00
Oats, old	25c		
Oats, new	25c		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	07c	Potatoes	.60
Country Shoulders	6	Onions	
Country Sides	6	PER DOZEN	
Country Hams	10	Eggs	10c
Tallow	03c		
Butter	12½		

The Celebrated Dreyfus Case.

To all lovers of justice the promise of a new trial for Captain Dreyfus, of the French army, brings great satisfaction and joy. His conviction and subsequent degradation and exile will forever stand out as the most outrageous political crime in the history of civilization and as a blot of disgrace in the history of France.

A short review of the events of this great injustice may prove interesting:

Captain Alfred Dreyfus, a young Jewish officer of the Fourteenth Artillery, was stationed in Paris on the general staff and was well known as a man of highest intelligence, ability and knowledge of military affairs. On October 15, 1894, he was arrested and taken to a military prison, though no accusation was made. For seventeen days he was kept in ignorance of the crime of which he was accused, except what he could learn from the questions he was asked by Colonel Du Paty de Clam, an officer of the staff. He was allowed to hold no communication with family, friends or lawyers, and was finally informed that his trial would take place on December 19, and that Demange would defend him.

Meanwhile, Paris was worked up into a veritable frenzy by newspaper articles written or instigated by enemies of Dreyfus and by enemies of the Jewish race. The prisoner was said to be a confirmed gambler and suspicious character. Consequently, when the day of the trial arrived, Captain Dreyfus was already condemned, though a farcical debate was carried on for four days. The prisoner was accused of having supplied the German government with plans of the French fortifications and of having been in communication with them for this purpose for three years. His appeal to the Supreme Military Court was in vain, and January 5, 1895, he was publicly degraded and on February 9 was sent to the Ile du Diable (Devil's Island), which is one of the Safety Islands and which is near the coast of French Guiana.

Since that time his friends have worked untiringly for his vindication. In 1896, when a report of Dreyfus' escape was circulated, several of the newspapers of Paris said that there had not been sufficient evidence to convict him, but the military officials silenced this by publishing the bordereau—the memorandum supposed to be sent by Dreyfus—and by giving out a series of lying statements with regard to its origin. About this time, however, Colonel Picquart, who had become chief of the secret intelligence bureau, was convinced that the bordereau had been written by Count Esterhazy, and upon reporting this to his superior officer was put out of the way, being sent to the frontier in Tripoli, Colonel Henry being appointed in his place.

However, in October, 1897, Count Esterhazy was again accused of having written the bordereau and was ordered to be court martialed. Here, too, the army held a farcical trial and Esterhazy was acquitted.

Meanwhile, Zola, France's most eminent author, had published his famous letter, accusing Dreyfus' judges of conspiracy, and was tried and convicted of libel. Notwithstanding his conviction, much good came of the trial, for many facts were made known which called forth from public opinion a demand for a revision of the Dreyfus case. This was referred to the Court of Cassation, which recently granted a new trial to the officer. Everything points to his acquittal. In fact, he has already been practically proved innocent. Esterhazy has confessed that he wrote the bordereau, Henry committed suicide after confessing that he had forged one of the documents that convicted Dreyfus, Du Paty de Clam has been arrested as an arch-conspirator and is now imprisoned in the very cell into which he sent Dreyfus, and one after another the proofs of the innocence of the exile have been brought to light. Let us hope that France will give him the justice which has so long been denied him.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Centre Building and Loan Association of Bellefonte will be held in the office of George L. Potter, in Eagle Block, Friday, June 9th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE L. POTTER, Secretary.

SOMETHING TO LAUGH ABOUT

A friend who is in need is a friend you don't need.—Princeton Tiger.

When a man is getting on well, we usually mean he is getting well off. —L. A. W. Bulletin.

A many sided man is a man who can always appear to be right side up.—Puck

Adam could have had lots of fun with Eve, when they had company for supper, by asking them if they ever heard his wife's great snake story.—Puck.

Arizona Bill.—What killed your friend? Horse run away with him?

Texas Pete.—No; he ran away with a horse.—Yonkers Statesman.

First Tramp—What do yer tink o' dis pure beer idea?

Second Tramp—I wish dey'd jest make me one o' de inspectors!—Puck.

Deacon Johnson (who takes up the collection)—"Deah me! If I didn't go an put dem four suspendah buttons w'ot was in de contribution-box in mah pocket by mistake. If I keeps on being so absent-minded an' careless as dat I'll die in de poorhouse." Judge.

"He," screamed the cross-roads orator, "who puts his hand to the plow must not turn back." "What's he to do when he gets to the end of the furrer?" asked the auditor in blue-green overalls.—Tit-Bits

They had been "keeping company" for eight years, and when he finally proposed and was accepted, in the ardor of his enthusiasm he exclaimed, "Darling, you are worth your weight in gold!" With almost cruel facetiousness she replied, "That is saying a good deal, for it was an awful long wait."—Richmond Dispatch.

The superintendent of a city Sunday-School was making an appeal for a collection for a Shut-in Society and he said:

"Can any boy or girl tell me of any shut-in person mentioned in the Bible? Ah, I see several hands raised. That is good. This little boy right in front of me may tell me. Speak up good and loud so that all will hear, Johnnie."

"Jonah!" shrieked Johnnie.—Harpers Bazaar.

"It isn't that I want the Philippines," said the German emperor.

"Why are you so anxious to interfere, then?" asked the confidential adviser.

"It's a matter of professional pride. I'm afraid some of these people will get to thinking that Dewey is a better man than I am."—Washington Star.

The detective entered the restaurant. He went up to the manly soldier who was eating rosy roast beef for the first time since April.

"You are Lieutenant Transport?" he asked.

"I am," said the soldier.

"You passed through this city on your way south?"

"I did."

"You threw from your window a piece of hardtack, with your name and address upon it, hoping the girl who smiled at you would get it?"

"Yes. Well, what about it?,'

"Well," went on the detective, producing a warrant, "you missed your aim and struck the halfback of the Yalvard football team, breaking his collar-bone and fracturing seven ribs. He wants ten thousand dollars damages." —Life

"I tuk two gals down street last night to git 'em some ice-cream," said George Washington Snowball, "but when I got down I 'mos' had a fit of heart-disease."

"What was the trouble? Did you ask for a second helping?"

"Secon' helpin' nothin.' Dey didn't eben gib me first helpin'."

"What was the reason? Did you discover that you had left your money at home?"

"No, sah; dat wasn't what was de matter at all. We went down street jus' as happy as you please, sah—one gal on each arm, you know—an' when we got in sight of the ice-cream saloon I read dat sign, an' I fought I should drap dead."

"What did the sign say?"

"It said, Ice-cream, $1 25 per gal. I had two gals, you know, besides mawself, an, I hadn't no pocket full of money. Say, mister?"

"Well?"

"Do yo' fink dat one ob dem trustses has got hold ob de ice-cream business?"—Harpers Bazaar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce DAVID H. RUHL, of Spring Mills, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. S. HERMAN, of Lemont, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY LOWERY, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Recorder JOHN C. MILLER, of Benner township, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN K THOMPSON, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for Treasurer of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce JACOB YARNELL, of Boggs Twp., as a candidate for Commissioner of Centre County subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Legal Notice.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE County, Pa. In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Rupert, deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Court to hear and dispose of the exceptions to the account of the Administrator, of the above named decedent and report distribution &c., will meet claimants and the parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment, on Tuesday June 27 1899 at 10 o'clock a. m' at his office in Bellefonte. Pa., when and where all claimants and parties interested are required to present their claims before the Auditor or be debarred from coming in on the fund.

JOHN BLANCHARD
Auditor

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AN ANGLO-INDIAN NABOB.

Griffith Aylmer, the owner of "The Elme Farm," down on the Cornwall coast, was still a bachelor at sixty-five. Erect of carriage and ruddy of cheek, he bore the burden of those five and sixty years with the unsubdued good spirits of his younger days; but there was a graver look than usual in his clear gray eyes while speaking to a girl of eighteen, who, in the hot noon of an August day, was seated in the shelter of a clump of elms that gave the farm its name—a girl with a piquant rather than a pretty face; a red-lipped mouth and gleaming teeth, eyes of the darkest blue, a nose unmistakably retrousse, and heavy masses of hair, a rufous brown, gathered in a coil beneath her broad-brimmed hat.

"And this is your final decision, Zoe?" the old man said.

"Yes," she answered, looking up into his eyes. "it is my final decision. We could never love each other, and marriage would mean a life-long misery for both."

"Zoe, my dear, this decision frets me. Harry Melville, from what I can learn, is a young fellow whom any girl might be proud to win."

"But, uncle, you will remember I have never seen him."

"And yet without seeing him you risk the prophecy that you could never love him. Zoe, tell me truthfully, have you another lover."

The frank blue eyes were looking in his own as she answered, "I have not, uncle."

"I shall write to Melville this afternoon and ask him to spend a few days with us. As long as a girl is heart-whole there is always a chance for a good looking lad to make himself agreeable."

"Uncle Griffith, you have a right to invite what guests you please to your own house, but let me say some premonition whispers me that if Melville utilizes his opportunities while here by attempting to make love to me I shall learn to hate him."

"Child, you are unreasonable. Listen to me," and the old man seated himself beside his niece Harry Melville's mother and your own were the dearest friends in youth, and on the same bright morning in the month of roses, they were wedded in that little church in the hollow yonder. Well, some years after, when both were happy wives and mothers, Harry's father was appointed to a judgeship in the Bengal Presidency, and his wife, of course accompanied him to India. I suppose a hope to see their children drawn into a closer union was born of the girlish friendship. To the hour of her death it was your mother's cherished dream, and Mrs. Melville always impressed upon her son that his destiny was one day to find a wife in his native Cornwall. You know the rest—how Harry, seeing your portrait, purposely thrown in his way, fell in love at once with the original and started for Europe immediately."

"And, arriving in England a month ago, has not found time to run down to his native Cornwall once."

"The truth is, Zoe, I'm afraid he may have misunderstood my letter. Perhaps I may have explained how matters were too plainly, and he may have grown frightened at the task of overcoming your repugnance."

"Oh! uncle, uncle! heaven save me from such a lover. He who will take a girl's first positive 'No' as a final answer is scarcely the style of man to extort a subsequent 'Yes' from her not unwilling lips; but there is the luncheon bell," and kissing the old man's cheek she hurried into the house.

PART II.

"Good evening, Miss Langlois." The speaker was a young fellow of five and twenty, with a dark and what a woman would call, an interesting face. He was standing on the rustic bridge that Miss Langlois was obliged to pass from the village to The Elms Farm, and casting pebbles idly into the stream beneath.

"My goodness, Mr. Marston, how you startled me. And what brings you away from your important duties in the office of The Cornwall Sentinel this evening?"

"I saw you in that sleepy little town yonder, and I suppose there was 'a spirit in my feet' that led me down here to intercept you. It is always pleasant to have a chat with a clever woman, you know, when the clever woman is not literary. A bas bleu, I should imagine, is always a bore.

"I am not a clever woman, and I dare say, you know it, Mr. Marston.

"Well, suppose we use another adjective, and say attractive," he said, with lazy indifference. "Is it not strange that the most vacuous flattery to a girl's beauty is a thousand times sweeter than the honest compliment to her intellectual acquirements? But how rapidly you are walking, Miss Langlois."

"I'm in a hurry to reach home," she answered, "and you will pardon me if I say good evening to you here."

"But, why here?" her companion inquired. May I not leave you at the gate?"

"I had rather you would not," the girl replied, almost coldly.

"But why Miss Langlois, why?" he asked, with a quiet presistence that seemed to irritate her.

"Because village gossip has been busy with these evening walks, and my uncle very naturally objects that I should accept the escort of one who is a stranger to him and me."

"A stranger to you! And have you indeed forgotten the service, the inestimable service you received at my hands that evening we first met?"

Mr. Marston, I do not know that I understand you—that I have ever understood you," she said, with an angry flash in her eyes. "You gave me the shelter of your umbrella that evening when I was caught in a thunderstorm, an act of courtesy which few men would be disposed to magnify into an inestimable service.

"But such, nevertheless, I insist it was; and no right-minded girl could or would even forget the man who saved her pet bonnet from irremediable disaster."

"Are you laughing at me, sir, or laughing at yourself? Are you ever serious. Do you regard life seriously at all?"

"What a queer question. Don't you know that to a newspaper man, whose mission, in the words of a distinguished judge, it is 'to create and foster public opinion,' life has very serious aspects. And, by the way, in my capacity of a repertorial *Paul Pry*, a very interesting romance has come to my ears. Would you care to hear it?"

"Well, I think not, really. My uncle is a subscriber for that stupid sheet of which you are assistant editor, and I may read your interesting item, possibly."

"The item will never see type, because the central figure in this romance is a girl who, I believe, has no ambition to appear in print as the heroine of a love story."

"You know her, Mr. *Marston*?"

"I do, and I have found that one day would come to me the madness of loving her. In some of the details it is the common story of a man's infatuation and a woman's indifference. The portrait of a sweet-faced English girl found its way to India and fell into the hands of a young Anglo-Indian, who, with the hot impulsiveness of youth, determined to come to England and win the girl for his wife. It may be that the poor fellow was weakened by seasickness or chilled by an uncongenial English climate, but on the day of his arrival he seriously contemplated returning to India without seeing his inamorata."

"And so this Quixotic individual like Shelley's Arabs, 'silently stole away,' Mr. Marston," the girl said, with mocking inquiry in her eyes.

"Oh! not at all The village Mrs. Grundy has it that such was his intention; but it seems to me there is a fatality in such things, and I am willing to wager a dozen pairs of gloves that he will yet marry the girl despite herself."

"Oh! indeed, sir. But you must let me say good night now, and Mr. Marston, I do not mind if I accept your wager."

PART III.

"Harry, dear Harry, help me down, please. Somebody passing will be sure to see me."

In the dusk of the September evening Miss Langlois was perched on the top of the crumbling churchyard wall, and her appeal was directed to Mr. Marston, who, standing on the inside, could hardly touch her little boot with his upraised hand.

"And a very undignified young female you would appear to that somebody, Miss Langlois You see this is the penalty of selecting a churchyard as a trysting place; but shut your eyes, Zoe, and jump. I'll catch you."

"I have such sad news for you," she said, as she seated herself on a tombstone at Marston's side. "Uncle has heard of these clandestine meetings, and for the first time in my life he was angry with me this evening."

"*Poor Zoe!*"

"You needn't laugh, for you haven't heard the worst yet. Uncle had a letter from the Anglo-Indian nabob this morning. He will arrive at The Elms to-morrow evening! Now!"

"And your uncle, after the manner of a well-meaning old gentlemen in general, will insist on making you happy by marrying you to a man, whom, with a woman's love of contradiction, you are charitably prepared to hate Zoe, you know Dick Lacy, Dr. Vavasour's curate. He isn't a bad sort of a chap for a muscular Christian clergyman, and he is waiting in the church there with a special license I procured to marry us."

"Harry Marston!"

"There is at least one way out of most difficulties, Zoe, and ours, to-night, is through that portal over which is written the legend, 'Matrimony!'

"But, Harry——"

"Nay, dear love, I know I ask you to make a sacrifice for my sake; but, sweetheart, have only faith in the kindly destiny that shapes the future of faithful lovers, and all will be well, I promise you."

"But, Harry, are you sure, very sure, that—that you love me?"

And what Mr. *Marston's* answer, was this writer saith not.

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An hour later, as *Griffith* Aylmer, perturbed and anxious at his niece's unusual absence, paced up and down the drawing room at The Elms, the door opened suddenly and that young lady rushed into his arms.

"Oh, uncle, won't you forgive us?"

"Forgive you, child; forgive you for what.

She turned an appealing look to the gentleman who was standing placidly in the doorway, and as the uncle's glance sought the same direction he asked sternly, "And who are you, sir, may I ask?"

"This letter—a letter from a very old friend of yours—is my introduction, Mr. Aylmer."

The old man tore the envelope open hastily, but before he had read a dozen words the letter was crushed within his hand as he exclaimed. "By the living Jingo! Harry Melville! *My* dear boy, you are welcome in Old England."

Zoe, as she heard that name grew suddenly pale and clutched the table for support, bue the rosy glow had returned to port but the rosy glow had returned to from her uncle's embrace walked over to her side. One quick glance of reproach flashed from her eyes in answer to the laugh that lurked in his own.

"And so, sir, and so you——"

"I am your most unworthy husband, Mrs. Melville, and I believe I have won my wager."

Uncle *Griffith's* sense of humor had never been so keenly touched. Harry *Melville* had just told him how having heard of Miss Langlois' antipathy to himself, he had secured an appointment on The Cornwall Sentinel, and, as Harry Marston, had won her for his wife.

"Won me by a fraud sir," was the lady's pouting exclamation.

"A fraud, Zoe, which a life's love shall teach you to condone.,'

She looked into his eyes with perfect trustfulness, as she whispered: "A loving fraud, my husband, which already is condoned."

A REVIEW OF THE SCHOOLS

Seventeen Years a School Director of Bellefonte Borough.

ADDRESS OF D. F. FORTNEY, ESQ.

Delivered at the Commencement Exercises In Garman's Opera House On Thursday Evening. June 1st.

REPLETE WITH INTERESTING FACTS

After awarding the prizes, on Thursday evening, June 1st, D. F. Fortney, Esq., President of the Board, said:

You will kindly allow me a few minutes in which to review the work and progress of the schools during the seventeen years I have been a member of the Board. I have not been able to ascertain certainly the number of pupils, but the first report made by the Principal to the Board, in September, 1883, showed an enrollment of 461 pupils; for the year now closing there were 785. The schools would now be greatly overcrowded, indeed some are now, but for the fact that a very excellent Parochial school has been established which has taken a number of pupils that otherwise would be in our schools.

At that time there was but one building, surrounded by a very rough boardwalk, the playground was nothing but an immense hollow, which was reached by the pupils crawling up and rolling down large earth embankments, while the buildings around it for the use of the pupils were a public nuisance. This, as you well know, has all been changed. The walks about the building are permanent, the grounds terraced and sodded, and in place of the hollow you have one of the most beautful playgrounds that can be found anywhere in the State around a school building. This has all been done with but little cost to the district outside of the paving and finishing.

When the stone building was erected the, then, board did not seem to think it necessary to complete and beautify the grounds. The idea seemed to prevail that anything (which is too often the case about school houses) was good enough for the children.

As soon as it was suggested to the Board that the grounds, except so far as the finish was concerned, could be filled and leveled without cost, by permitting the people to dump their ashes and the dirt from excavations thereon, the grounds were opened and the work of making a beautiful school ground commenced.

In this period there has been another large lot purchased and a large eight-roomed building, well lighted and ventilated, erected thereon.

Wherever it could be done, trees have been planted and many other things done that add beauty to the grounds and make them pleasant for your children.

The work done by the pupils in a school year has been more than doubled. A High School was established the second year I was a member of the Board, and we are this day enjoying the 16th Annual Commencement. Pupils who take the full course of study through this school enter college without further training, while those who not desire to take a higher or more advanced course of study are better fitted for the duties and responsibilities of life.

In the fall of 1892 David M. Lieb, who had been principal from September, 1878, died. It is certainly no reflection on any one to say that he was admitted to be the best principal our school ever had. Energetic, enthusiastic, quick, scholarly, a tireless worker, a devout Christian. It is a delight to this day to hear the young stand up and with eloquent mein and tearful eyes, tell of his worth and the good he done them.

During this time a library containing some five or six hundred volumes has been established; while it is more immediately connected with the High School, it is also used by the Grammar Schools. One of the difficulties and evils we had to contend with was, the need for better literature for the pupils. The want, especially so far as it related to the more advanced pupils, has been met in the library we now have. The books placed on its shelves are the very best. Among the most useful and valuable, we have full sets of the works of Emerson and Longfellow, Holmes and Whittier, Hawthorne and Lowell. A thorough study of these masters of our language would be an education that might be envied by any person.

Nothing that has been done in the past seventeen years has been, and will continue to be, more useful in the schools than the establishment of this Library. I cannot express to you the good results which come from it. Many of the friends of the school have remembered us in the donation of many excellent books; among these, none has remembered more often, and contributed more largely than Governor Hastings, a firm, steadfast and helpful friend, has he been, to the school. What money was used in the purchase of books for the Library, has come from a few pupils who live outside of the district and by reason of this pay tuition.

During the time I have been a member of the Board, there was held 337 meetings; of these I was in attendance upon 318. The time spent at these meetings, however, constitute a very small portion of the time spent about the schools. All the schools are visited, two and three times a year the length of visit extending, anywhere, from half an hour to a full half day. Suggestions are made to both teachers and pupils. The boys and girls are urged to be more diligent in study, and faithful to all the duties they have to perform, both in the school and home. Teachers are persuaded to rasp down their oddities and eccentricities, and to remember that no perfection is found in humanity. And at no time dear friends, have I spoken a word that will not help your boys and girls, and make of them better and not ler men and women, if heeded.

The struggles through which many of our most loved and honored men and women, living and dead, have passed, and the difficulties overcome, in their march from poverty to fame and fortune, are held up, to stir their ambition and arouse their enthusiasm. And it helps. I am sure that "fruit will grow from the seed that is sown." Some as worthy young men and women as this community affords, have come through this school.

I have no book in my library which has not always been at the service of your sons and daughters; and well have they enjoyed the privilege. I am glad to help them, and they appreciate it. Very often I direct these young people where to find what they need; show them how to search and study.

In the face of this, I was gratified, much gratified indeed, when the people of the Ward in which I live, saw fit to again return me to the Board for another three years. I hope I shall live through it. I am better equipped than ever to discharge the responsible duties of the office. (It may only be conceit, but I think I have always filled full every public position held and had a little over.)

I have never cast a vote on any question, or for or against any teacher that I did not believe was for the good of the schools. If I was in any way responsible for one teacher more than another, I saw to it that they did as good, if not a little better work, than any other in the schools. Nor have I at any time, or under any circumstances, permitted either politics or religion to influence or control, in the least, my action. And I hope the time will never come in the history of this school district when influences of this kind will control our schools. Cursed should be the man that at any time would bring either of these questions into the Board, or let them influence him in his actions.

From the hour I entered the Board, I have let no opportunity pass that would better fit me to serve you. Every issue of the Pennsylvania School Journal from July 1882 to May 1899, has been read. The reports of the Department of Public Instruction of our own and other states; of the National Bureau of Education; the National Educational Association; and the report of the superintendents of the schools of many of our cities as well as works on the best methods of teaching and so on are read, and often carefully studied, and whatever is gained that can be used in our schools goes to the benefit of your boys and girls. Beside this every opportunity is taken to visit and study the schools in other towns and cities, and if anything of advantage is gained, as far as possible our schools reap the benefit of it. By this means, and by this means only, can I, in a measure, at least, meet and discharge the duties of the office of school director.

Schools cannot stand still. They must continually grow and move forward, or fall back, and in a great measure become useless. So far as I can help to keep them on the forward march, it shall surely be done while I am in your service. On this line, (and I am not boasting when I say it) I am, and have been of more use to the school than any teacher in the employ of the Board, and I do all my work without pay. I am glad to help your boys and girls. It is well enough to look well after them and care for them, for they may do good long after we are dead.

The man who lives only for himself, is of no good in this life, and surely will not be in the hereafter. I have no money to give, but of my time, energy and ability which the good God has been pleased to bestow on me, I am willing to give in helping along, and raising to a higher, better and nobler life the many dear boys and girls by which we are surrounded. In no place can I do this so well as by being a member of your School Board.

PROF. A. R. RUTT.

It is with regret that I say to you that with today, Professor Rutt, who has been with us for five years, and three years of this time has been Principal of our High School, severs his connection with the school. I doubt very much whether we should let him go; and yet in the place he occupies, we are hardly able to pay him the salary he will receive as the head of the schools of Milton.

In the study of the languages, especially in the thorough manner in which he taught the English, he has moved the whole school forward, and established a record that will be difficult to maintain. Mr. Rutt, is himself, a great student; that has made itself manifest in his work in the class-room. No young man within my knowledge is better equipped for the work in which he is engaged than is he. He never did any loafing, nor is he a recluse. While here, he kept himself in full touch with the community, and was always ready to help along anything that would help the school or add to the happiness of the community.

Our school has been somewhat of a training school for other places. Years ago, Prof. Balliet, now of Springfield, Massachusetts, was Principal of our Schools, then Prof. Johnsonbaugh; and Roy Mattern, a young man of broad mind and generous nature, and a royal teacher, and now Prof. Rutt, have all been trained in our schools, and have become teachers that are an honor to their profession.

Good men are always in demand, and while the Board and the citizens may well regret that Mr. Rutt leaves us, he is to be congratulated on his election to the superintendency of the schools at Milton, and we are assured that the same attention to duty, his scholarly attainments, and the thorough and conscientious preparation he has made as a teacher, will win for him in his new field great success, and that the same perseverance and ambition exhibited while with us, will soon open to him wider and more eminent fields of usefulness.

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And find twelve dollars there;
The goods were sold in days of old,
Before we had white hair."

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It seems a shame that the fine American liner Paris, after going through the war as an auxiliary cruiser without a scratch, should be destroyed on the rocks off the coast of England.

The production of coal in the U. S., last year was ten per cent greater, than that of the previous year. the total being 219,835,983 tons.

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If you are young you naturally appear so.

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Keep young inwardly; we will look after the outwardly.

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Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

The world's herring catch every year is 390,000, which is all consumed before the next season.

The price of medicine in Prussia is regulated by the state, a new price list being published every year.

The United States uses the most eggs of any country—10,000,000,000 being required during the year, or 133 to each inhabitant.

Mahogany is said to have been brought to England by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1595, but not to have come into general use till 1720.

A scientist has calculated that the eyelids of the average man open and shut no fewer than 4,000,000 times in the course of a single year of his existence.

The ink plant of New Granada is a curiosity. The juice of it can be used as ink without any preparation. At first the writing is red, and after a few hours it changes to black.

The Swedish bride fills her pockets with bread, which she dispenses to every one she meets on her way to church, every piece she disposes of averting, as she believes, a misfortune.

A Torpedo Boat Launched.

BATH, Me., May 31.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Dahlgren was floated off the ways on which the craft has been built at the Bath iron works at 4:20 o'clock Monday afternoon. As soon as she was fairly afloat Mrs. John Vinton Dahlgren, who is the the wife of the late Admiral Dahlgren's youngest son, broke a bottle of champagne over the decorated bow and pronounced the christening words. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few guests. Three attempts to learn if the rising tide had freed the craft were made and on the fourth attempt soon after 4 o'clock the Dahlgren finally took the water and was towed to an anchorage off the pier. After the launching Mr. and Mrs. Dahlgren gave a luncheon to the Bath naval veterans and the Bath iron works officials.

WHAT amuses the old soldier is the rapidity with which some veterans advance in rank. The captains are becoming majors and the majors colonels, and when one reads of the annual reunions it is a grade or two higher each year. Of course these titles cost nothing and presumably they afford the wearer a good deal of satisfaction.

THOSE Cuban soldiers are willing to give up their arms for our dollars, provided that they will be put where they can get them again when they get the next revolution fever. Somebody should whisper to them that Americans are smart as well as brave.

The declaration of big politicians for the renomination of McKinley is merely an indication that they recognize the inevitable.

Verily, the world grows better. The governor of Kentucky is a teetotaler.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S JOURNEY.

It is now settled that Admiral Dewey will come home from Hong Kong in the most leisurely way, as he is not expected to reach here until about the 1st of October. The most economical and comfortable rate of speed for a vessel like the Olympia to maintain on a long voyage is about eight nautical miles per hour. A higher rate of speed involves a largely increased proportion of fuel, and it is reasonable to assume that his journey from Hong Kong to New York will be made at the rate of eight knots.

The admiral is expected to leave Hong Kong within the next fortnight, and his first sail will be to Singapore on the Malay Peninsula, 1,440 miles distant, requiring a sail of about seven days. There he will be likely to remain a few days and coal his vessel. His next sail will be to Colombo, the chief seaport and capital of Ceylon, a distance of 1,560 miles, requiring a sail of eight days. It is an attractive city and a delightful place to take a rest.

From Colombo a sail of 2,130 miles will bring the admiral to Aden on the Red Sea, the chief trading port of Arabia. That will involve a sail of about eleven days. It is known as the "Gibraltar of the East," and will doubtless be a very interesting place for the admiral to spend some time even beyond the period required to coal the Olympia. His next sail will be through the Red Sea from Aden to Suez, 1,310 miles requiring about seven days. Suez is an Egyptian city largely dominated by English interests, and the admiral will be a most welcome visitor there. From Suez a sail of 100 miles through the Suez Canal will bring the Olympia to Port Said on the Mediterranean side of the Isthmus. That short cruise will require less than a day and he may or may not tarry there for a rest.

From Port Said to Malta is 840 miles, requiring about four days sail. Malta is the capital and seaport of the Island of Valetta, and is a famous naval station where Admiral Dewey will meet the only officer of the world on the seas who ranks him. The British fleet there is commanded by the only admiral beside Dewey who is afloat, and as his rank is older than that of Dewey, the British naval flag at Malta will be the only one he can meet on his entire journey to which he will give the first salute.

From Malta to Gibraltar is 980 miles, a sail of five days, and that will probably be the admiral's last resting place on his journey. If he has not already visited it, he will find it a very interesting place to tarry for a season and when he leaves Gibraltar it is quite likely that he will make the sail of 3,215 miles to New York, requiring about sixteen days, without stopping.

It will be seen that when Admiral Dewey starts on his homeward journey in his leisurely way, it will require from fifty-five to sixty days of actual sailing to bring him to New York; and allowing him reasonable time for resting at different stopping places, it will be understood why he is not likely to arrive here much if any before the 1st of October.—Philadelphia Times.

Loose clothes and dowdy cushions bring only a negative sort of comfort to the woman who is suffering with some disease or derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Some clothes and some positions make the pain and the discomfort seem less. Perhaps the nerves are most affected and this in turn disturbs the digestion. Nothing will ever completely relieve but a radical cure. The start of so-called "female complaint" may be a very slight thing indeed. It may be that in the beginning some small hygienic measures would stop the trouble. Certainly at this time, a little bit of the right medicine would stop it. When the trouble becomes worse, it is harder to cure, but it can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will possitively cure any trouble of this character. It may be absolutely relied upon. It affords lasting relief to a woman whose natural modestly has kept her from consulting a physician.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser." profusely illustrated.

The size of the capital of some of the big trusts indicates an intention on the part of their manipulators to make as much or more out of those who invest in their stock as out of the public.

Automobiles as Carriers.

Washington, June 2.—The postoffice authorities are considering the feasibility of the use of the automobile in the postal service. The recent successful trip of one of these electric carriages from Cleveland to New York has impressed them with the possible utility of these vehicles in carrying the mails.

It is regarded as probable that during the next Congress an appropriation will be made for an automobile to be used on one of the rural free delivery routes where there are good roads. They could be used in the suburbs of some of the big cities to great advantage. The chief obstacle to their adoption is their cost. It is feared, too, that the expense of repairs where they are used on country roads would be too great to make them practicable for anything like general use.

Inventors, patentees and patent lawyers are rejoicing over the improved condition of business in the U. S. Patent Office, under Commissioner Duell. The well-known Patent law firm of C. A. Snow & Co., which has procured over 20,000 patents for inventors, and which has clients in every city, town, and village of the U. S., say that never in their twenty-five years experience have applications for patents been acted on so promptly and intelligently.

The June number of the Ledger Monthly is full of matter of interest to women. In the Youth and Home department there is "A Lesson in Woodcraft," by Robert B. Buckham, illustrating methods employed in camping out and traversing the rivers and woods—an article of particular interests to all who contemplate going into the woods for a vacation. Robert Bonner's Sons, Publishers, Ledger Building, New York.

A New York Theosophist jumped from the Brooklyn bridge to demonstrate that his will power would enable him to do anything without injury to his body. Humph! Steve Brodie and others who have done the same thing did it for the notoriety it would bring.

The State of Kansas and the Western Union Telegraph Co., are engaged in a catch-as-catch-can wrestle, over the attempt of the legislature to regulate telegraph tolls in the State, with the courts for referee.

Give the Children a Drink.

Called Grain O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. When properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c. at grocers.

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It relieves that tired feeling, and by purifying and enriching the blood, it promptly and permanently cures all scrofula, boils, humors, pimples and sores; strengthens the nerves, and gives sweet, refreshing sleep. No other medicine has such hold upon the confidence of the people as Hood's Sarsaparilla, and its record of great cures is unequaled by any other preparation. You may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do you good.

Some men think it was entirely unnecessary for Congressman Hopkins of Illinois, to have announced that he would not follow in Reed's footsteps, if elected Speaker of the House.

The public can break up any trust that exists, or that will exist, by simply declining to patronize it, even if it does underbid competitors.

Whether it is a "good-natured rivalry", or a bitter and scandalous fight over an office depends upon the party paper you happen to read.

Paderewski, the pianist, was secretly married six months ago to a divorced woman. And he stills wears his hair long.

Admiral Schley says the man who serves best behind the guns is the man who has the best woman serving behind him.

The National Museum, at Washington, is crowded with relics of the war with Spain and more are being sent in.

June, the month of brides, and "sweet girl graduates," is getting in its fine work on the pocket-book of the old man.

Perhaps in the improving future we shall have a wreckless railroad, among other "less" things.

Admiral Sampson and the officers of his squadron are basking in the smiles of Newport society.

New Method of Launching.

Washington May 29.— The Navy Department is informed that the ceremony of naming the torpedo boat Dahlgren will be performed by Mrs. John Vinton Dahlgren, daughter-in-law of the late Admiral of that name. An innovation will be introduced in the launching of this vessel. Instead of being allowed to slide off the ways into the water, she will be placed so as to be floated by the incoming tide and then towed into deep water. When the rising water floats the vessel free of the frame bed in which she was built. Mrs. Dahlgren will break a bottle of champagne on her prow.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guraranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

Masons Laid Church Corner-Stone.

Punxsutawney, Pa., May 28.—The corner-stone of the new $35,000 Methodist Episcopal Church at this town was laid this afternoon in the presence of an immense crowd. The ceremonies were conducted by the Masons. Special trains were run from Du Bois and Reynoldsville. District Deputy Grand Master Wilson I. Fleming, of Bellefonte, laid the stone, assisted by Bishop Fowler, of Buffalo, and Rev. Mr. Dodds.

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Massachusetts social democrats propose to wage a State campaign on a platform declaring for woman suffrage, public ownership of all trust-controlled industries, eight hours for days work, and the arbitration of all international disputes.

CALIFORNIA AND RETURN.

One fare plus two dollars for the round trip via direct lines Small advance to return via Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. Choice of lines east from Portland, viz.. Northern Pacific Ry. Great Northern Ry or Canadian Pacific to St Paul. Tickets will be sold June 25 to July 7, good to return until September 4th. For map time table and full particulars address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 486 William street, Williamsport, Pa.

Will not get the Shops.

The announcement is made that the Fall Brook railroad shops will not be moved from Corning to Jersey Shore. The general repair work of locomotives and passenger coaches will all be done at the Corning shops, as it has been found that there is not room in the shops at Jersey Shore for this purpose, while the plant at Corning has plenty of room.

George Thompson, the new superintendent of motive power, will have his headquarters at Corning instead of Jersey Shore as was recently stated.

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The Cuban soldiers appear to be as much opposed to disarmament as the natives of Europe are.

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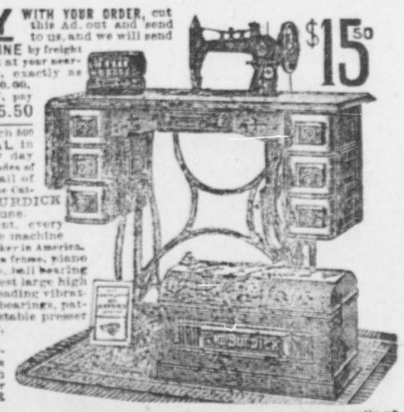

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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—The Undine fire company are showing their enterprise by having their steam fire engine painted.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggists.

—It is said that railroad between Bellefonte and Clearfield surveyed about three years ago will be built for sure this year.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

—A shipment of 150 car loads of ore from Lake Superior arrived here Sunday and Monday for the Empire furnace company of this place.

—The New York Central Railroad has made arrangements to run excursions from Williamsport to Hecla Park during the summer months.

—The funeral of the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson occurred from the residence of the parents Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure; Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

—The first casting of iron at the Empire Furnace was made last Thursday. It begins to look like old times out there to hear the hum of toil and see the busy workmen flying about.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church will hold a strawberry festival on the grounds at the stone school house, corner of Linn and Allegheny Sts., this Thursday evening, June 8th. Everybody cordially invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Harrison are mourning the loss of an infant son who died Tuesday evening. The funeral will take place from the home of its grandmother Mrs. Celia Williams this (Thursday) afternoon at four o'clock.

—Centre county's military enrollment has decreased. One year ago the enrollment showed 6,217, this year, by the enrollment just completed, it is only 5,613. Our population is not decreasing, but some of the boys are off in the war.

Company B, 5th Reg. N. G. P., has received its new uniforms. The equipment arrived last evening with the exception of arms which we understand will be supplied by the U. S., Government and will be of the latest improved pattern.

—The house owned by the F. C. Richards estate on Lamb street and occupied by Harry Eberhart and family was struck by lightning during the heavy thunder storm Monday night and badly damaged. None of the family however were injured.

—A hot wave of no mean pretensions is upon us and is now making humanity swelter. Ever since Sunday the thermometer has been ranging in the nineties. It is splendid weather for corn and "tomats," however, as the farmer expressed it.

—The Wallace shows paid $75 for moving their shows from Clearfield to Philipsburg. The same show was so well patronized at Williamsport that they were obliged to quit selling tickets after filling the hippodrome space with people. During the hippodrome races these people were moved into the rings.

—The Young People's Union of the United Brethern church of Bellefonte will hold a festival on next Saturday evening from 7 to 11 o'clock on the green in front of Gerberich's mill, proceeds for the benefit of the church. The Coleville band will be present to discourse excellent music. All are invited to come and help along a good cause.

—On Saturday evening about 9 o'clock Mrs. Samuel Gault and her son, James, were driving home from a visit to friends in Milesburg. When near the toll gate they were run into by two men who were driving a buggy and dragging another buggy behind them. Mrs. Gault was thrown out and badly bruised up while her buggy was all smashed to pieces.

—The announcement of the engagement of Joe Erwin Borches, of Knoxville, Tenn., to Miss Mary Woodin Jackson, of this place, proved quite a surprise to a large circle of friends. The bride-elect is one of the most charming and popular society women of this place. The groom is the son of J. W. Borches, one of the most prominent citizens of Knoxville. The announcement of the engagement of these two prominent young people carries with it the additional information that the wedding will be celebrated in Bellefonte in September.

—Patrick Murphy formerly of Bellefonte, died at his home in Gaysport Sunday afternoon, after an illness of eighteen days of rheumatism and pneumonia, aged 47 years. The deceased arrived in this country from Ireland thirty-two years ago. In boyhood he entered the employ of the Cambria Iron company at the Gaysport furnace. By industry and perseverance he advanced from an ordinary laborer to a furnace founder, and in that capacity he had charge of Rosman McKee's Gap furnace for a number of years, and later had charge of the Collin's Bros.' furnace at this place.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Regular Semi-Monthly Session Held on Monday Evening.

The regular semi-monthly session of the town council was held Monday evening in the council chamber in the Public building. The following members were present: President Gerberich, Walkey, Houser, Derstine, Shefler, Tripple and Garrity.

After the reading of the minutes the following business was transacted:

John Trafford and Harry Gerberich of the Logan Fire Company requested that hall way of building be papered and that the brick walls in engine room be painted white.

James I. McClure offered the council an alley way from East Bishop to East High street across his property for $200.

A communication was received from S. S. Blair, supt., of the Tyrone Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad authorizing council to place an arc light opposite their passenger station on High street and agreeing to pay for same.

The Overseers of the poor requested council to extend the water to the poor house on South Potter street.

The street committee reported the cleaning of streets and alleys in various parts of town.

The water committee reported everything in good running order. Over a million gallons of water were used Monday. Several new water plugs have been put in.

It was decided to purchase a set of wheels for stone crusher from a Mr. White to cost $55 00.

The report of the finance committee shows a balance due treasurer, June 1st, 1899 of $5.125.

The council decided unanimously to request Mr. Henry Lowery to take down the arches on High street at once.

It was decided to paper council chamber and main hall of Public building and also paint the side walls of engine room white.

The offer of Mr. McClure in regard to alley was referred to street committee to investigate and report.

It was decided to write to Mr. Blair accepting his offer to put a light at passenger station but not assuming any responsibility for any accident which might occur at Lamb street crossing.

It was decided to extended water to poor house as requested by poor overseers.

A resolution was passed that permission must be gotten from the water committee by plumbers or any one desiring to make attachments to the water mains.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Police Pay Roll	$ 35 00
Water Pay Roll	76 06
J. H. Johnson, burying dog	50
Fred R. Miller, asst book	4 50
F. W. Crider rent of Public Bldg	353 35
P. B. Crider & Son, lumber	20 50
James Harris & Co, hardware	27 15
McCalmont & Co	3 55
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co	32 10
E. E. Ill. Co. water works	1 50
" " " " Lights for streets	363 75
" " " " Light for Buildings	10 50
" " " " Light for lockup	50
Bellefonte Gas Co. steam heat	62 00
Street Pay Roll	184 61
A. Allison	2 33
E. K. Rhoads	82
S. K. Woodring	2 00
Wm. Fredericks	1 87
Geo. A. Bayard	16 00
A. B. Baum hauling engine	3 00
Brown Brothers, trees	8 00
A. Allison, supplies	8 06
Wm. McClure, rope	45
	$1217 70

Death of An Infant.

We are sorry to chronicle the death which occurred Saturday evening of Harold Guy, only child of Loyd and Minnie Smith of this place. This sad event occurred at quarter of ten on the evening mentioned at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Adam Waite on North Thomas street. Everything possible to medical skill was done for the little one but to no purpose. The cause of death was a disease similar to spinal meningitis. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Waite on Thomas street. Rev. Allen Rhen of the United Brethren Church officiated. Interment in the Union cemetery.

It is hard from the to part,
For it rends the aching heart:
But an heir of glory's gone,
Let the will of God be done

Pillowed on the Saviour's breast,
Sweetly sleep, and softly rest;
Soon the morning shall restore
The buried babe we now deplore.

Of Interest to Inventors.

C. A. Snow & Co., one of the oldest and most successful firms of patent lawyers, whose offices are opposite the United States Patent Office in Washington, D. C., and who have procured patents for more than 17,000 inventors, say that, owing to the improved conditions in the United States Patent Office, patents may now be more promptly procured than at any previous time in their experience of twenty-five years.

—The Marsh Creek Baptist Mission Chapel, will be dedicated to the service of Almighty God on Sunday, June 18, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M. Dr. Forgeous, chaplain of the Huntingdon Reformatory, and other distinguished speakers are expected to be present. A collection will be taken.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Mrs. Charles Harrison's Thrilling Experience With a Midnight Prowler.

Monday night Mrs. Harrison, wife of Charles Harrison the Bishop street baker, had a most thrilling experience with a midnight prowler bent on robbery. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison live in rooms on the second floor of the building in which their store is located Tuesday morning about half past two Mrs. Harrison was awakened by some one in the room. She felt a hand reach under her pillow and thinking it her husband she spoke to him but receiving no answer she grasped the man by the arm. The man struggled and broke away from her and Mrs. Harrison being badly frightened screamed loudly for assistance.

Mr. John Harrison and his family live in the same building and on hearing the screams they at once hastened to investigate.

Mr. Harrison had been in the habit of placing the money which they take in during the day in the store in a bag under their pillow and on lighting the light the bag was found lying on the floor. It was evident that the burglar had secured the money but on being grabbed by Mrs. Harrison, in his anxiety to escape he let the bag containing the money fall.

As soon as aroused a search of the house was instituted but the burglar had made good his escape. Money was found scattered all the way down the stairs from the second to the first floor. The bag contained nearly $20.00 and strange to say every cent was recovered.

It is believed that the robber gained an entrance to the building from the rear sometime during the evening and remained secreted until the family had retired. After the robbery the back door was found standing open showing that the robber had made his exit that way.

Big Union Picnic.

Rev. T. Levan Bickle and Messrs. A. Lukenbach and T. C. Bell, of this place, met representatives of St. Lukes Reformed church of Lock Haven in that city, Monday morning and made arrangements for the holding of a union picnic, the Sunday schools of Lock Haven and Nittany Valley having voted in favor of such an excursion. It was decided to hold the picnic at Hecla on Thursday, July 13, and that in addition to the congregations in Nittany Valley all the Reformed congregations in Centre and Clinton counties be invited. Upon arriving at the grounds, a short program of addresses by the ministers will be made and a service of song will be rendered. In the afternoon a ball game between nines of this city and Lock Haven will be played. The music for the day will be in charge of D. K. Miller, of Lock Haven, A Lukenbach and T. C. Bell of this place.

Hicks for June.

Much electrical phenomena, with high temperature and hail will be most natural during the first part of the month. Steadily the weather will grow warmer 3d to 6th. Thunder storms will be general 9th to 12th. An annual crisis of magnetic and electrical excitation falls on and touching June 11th, because of Saturn's opposition on the 10th. A marked change for cooler will occur about the 14th. During the 16th 17th and 18th daily squalls of showers and wind and electrical displays all around the heavens are the normal result of this part of June. A storm period is due 22d to 24th and another similar period is due 26th to 29th. June showers will jeopardize haymakers' efforts unless much care is used.

School Board Organizes.

The first meeting of the new school board elected at the recent spring election was held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the stone school house. The following members were present: R. S. Brouse, H. P. Harris, John P. Harris, H. C. Quigley, G. W. Reese, David Haines, D. F. Fortney, A. C. Mingle and W. C. Heinle.

The only business transacted was to effect an organization. David F. Fortney was elected president and John P. Harris treasurer. The vote for secretary resulted in a tie between H. C. Quigley and R. S. Brouse. Several ballots were taken without result.

Closing Exercises

The closing exercises of the Brick Building Schools, took place Tuesday, June 6th at 10 a. m. The following was the program rendered:

Psalms xxiii and cxxv, and Lord's Prayer.
Song—"Welcome." ..... School
Recitation—"Opening Speech," ..... Celia Antis
" —"Tragic Fate of Mrs. Caudle," ..... Laura Faxon
" —"Don't," ..... Helen Harrison
" —"Miss Fossy's Bonnet." ..... Lucretia Williams
Rose Song ..... Class of Girls
Recitation—"Two Little Boys," ..... Helen Stover
" —"Dolly and Me," ..... Bessie Cooney
Cantata—"Flower Festival" ..... School
Recitation—"Nobody's Child ..... Mary Kramer
" —"The Factory Girl's Last Day," ..... Alpha Hafer
Song ..... Class of Girls
Recitation—"Mamma's Girl," ..... Helen Bair
" ..... Helen Smith
" "Company A," ..... Catharine Heinle
Song—"Star Spangled Banner," ..... School
Recitation—"Closing Address," ..... Ida Shope
Song—"Farewell." ..... School

Unclaimed Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte postoffice uncalled for June 5th, 1899:

Samuel Craft, D. E. Heckman, Edward Homan, Susan Manguish, Sadie A. Robb, Postmaster at Stover, Pa.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Gilbert Beaver departed Monday morning for New York City.

B. Weber, of Howard, transacted business in town Monday.

Miss Jennie Morrison, of Philipsburg, is visiting friends in this place.

E. P. Irvin, of this place, transacted business in Tyrone Monday.

Mr. George Gault, of this place, spent Memorial Day in Lock Haven.

Daniel Robb, of Liberty township, was visible on the streets of Bellefonte Monday.

Misses Helen Sechler and Ray Cook, of Lewisburg, visited Bellefonte friends last week.

Mrs. Nancy Antis, of Bellefonte, spent Friday the guest of Tyrone friends.—Tyrone Herald.

Ex-Governor D. H. Hastings attended the funeral of Mrs. Susan Duncan at Lewisburg, last Monday.

Bruce Garman returned home Monday evening from Philadelphia where he attended the horse show.

Rev. Elmer Williams, of Martha, returned home Thursday from a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

C. F. York and wife, of Warriorsmark, spent Sunday in Bellefonte as the guests of Mrs. York's father, Mr. Emanuel Noll.

Little Edna Miller, a student in the Public school fainted Monday morning during school hours and was unconscious for several minutes.

Dr. Samuel A. Woods, a student at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, was a pleasant caller on many of his friends in Bellefonte Monday.

Miss Kate Lose, daughter of George Lose, of North Spring street, departed Thursday for Atlantic City where she she will spend the summer.

Rev. T. Levan Bickle left Monday for Lancaster where he will attend the annual Commencement exercises of Franklin and Marshall College.

Mrs. S. H. Williams and Mrs. Sadie Satterfield departed Thursday for Atlantic City where they will visit friends and relatives for the next ten days.

Col. J. H. Lambert, of the Philadelphia Press, and Hon. George B. Orlady, of Huntingdon, spent Thursday night as guests of ex-Governor Hastings, at Bellefonte.

Dr. J. L. Seibert is at present in Philadelphia where he expects to remain six weeks for the purpose of taking special hospital work in diseases of the eye, nose and throat.

Mr. Harry Rhoades and wife, of Tyrone, arrived in Bellefonte Monday to attend the funeral of the infant son of Mr. Loyd Smith which took place here on that day.

John M. Long, of the firm of J. S. Gillam & Co., of Tyrone made a hasty business trip to Bellefonte Monday returning again after spending an hour or two in this place.

Col. A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte Thursday afternoon in the evening he delivered the Commencement address before the graduating class of the High school.

Dr. Thomas R. Hayes of this place, enjoyed the luxury on his dinner table Monday of fresh peas from his own garden. If there is anyone in Centre county can beat this let him come forward and he shall be heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keller of Warren, Ill., who have been visiting relatives in Centre county for the past four weeks, spent Monday in Bellefonte the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller of East Linn street.

Mrs. Robert H. Woodring, wife of letter carrier Woodring, of this place, returned home Saturday evening from an extended visit to her old home in faraway Sweden. Mr. and Mrs. Woodring have gone to housekeeking in rooms in Crider's exchange.

John Wagner, the well known Bellefonte follower of Isaac Walton, can boast of the most successful days catch of trout recorded this season. From Monday morning until Tuesday morning he caught five trout in Spring creek whose combined length was 63 inches.

W. R. McCrea, of Altoona assistant gardener of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was in Bellefonte Saturday with a force of men fixing up the flower beds around the P. R. R. station. Mr. McCrea is an expert at his business and the work was done in a most artistic manner.

Mrs. Margaret Brockerhoff, who has been ill at the Brockerhoff house for several weeks past, has so far recovered that she was able to be removed Monday afternoon to her comfortable home, corner of Spring and Bishop streets. It is believed that the quiet of her own home will greatly hasten her return to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale and their son, Arthur C. Dale, returned Friday from York, Pa., where they have been for the past ten days. Mr. Dale was a delegate to the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States, which has been in session in that city for almost two weeks.

Miss Anna Johnston, of Philipsburg, who is now visiting friends in Milesburg, has decided to give up teaching, which she has followed for the past eight or nine years, to become a Methodist deaconess, and with that purpose in view will Sept. 1 enter the training school of that order in Chicago to fit herself for the work.

Mrs. Laura Mull left Thursday morning for Philadelphia to join Mrs. Mary Hale, of Bellefonte, and Miss Mary Blandy, of Osceola, in a trip to Europe. The party goes first to London and from there, we believe, to Aix-la-Chapelle. It will be a delightful tour and will surely result in improved health, the chief object sought by the travelers.—Philipsburg Ledger.

Rev. Arthur Howard Noll of the western Episcopal diocese of Tennesse, who conducted services in the Episcopal church here Sunday morning and evening, was a welcome caller at this office Tuesday morning. We found the reverend gentleman very pleasant and agreeable and he expressed himself as much pleased with our pretty little city, its people and its environments.

Mrs. A. O. Furst, spent last Friday at Pittsburg.

J. Will Mayes, of Howard transacted business in Bellefonte Friday.

John M. Dale Esq., transacted business in Tyrone Thursday night.

Prof. John Woods, of Boalsburg, spent Wednesday in the county capitol.

Mr. A. G. Morris of Tyrone paid Bellefonte a business visit Wednesday.

Mr. A. Fauble returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to eastern cities.

Rev. Noble the Methodist minister at State College was a Bellefonte visitor Friday.

Mrs. Joel Kling and daughters, Rose and Gertrude, were Bellefonte visitors Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Ceaders is at present in Philadelphia visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Gilmour.

Daniel Garman returned home Friday evening from a visit to his sons' Al and Robert of Tyrone.

Dietrick Lamade, managing editor of the Williamsport Grit, transacted business in Bellefonte Friday.

Mr. George P. Crocker, of Williamsport, representing Dun's commercial agency, transacted business in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warfield entertained a few friends at the Nittany Rod and Gun Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. V. Thomas and daughter, Miss Mary Thomas, were arrivals home Friday, after a winter's absence in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank McCoy and Miss McCoy were Bellefonte guests registered Tuesday at the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Uzzle, of Clarence, and Mrs. James Uzzle, of Snow Shoe, spent Tuesday in Bellefonte on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. Lide Osman, who has been spending the past year or two with friends in this county, departed Tuesday morning for her home in Nebraska.

Mr. Samuel Taylor, the gentlemanly manager of the China Hall, returned home Saturday morning from a business trip to New York City.

Little Annie Taylor, the two year old daughter of Burt Taylor, the coal dealer, is ill with sore throat at her home on North Spring street.

Mr. Harry Rhoads, of Tyrone, who has accepted a position with the Standard Scale Works, has with his family taken up a residence in Bellefonte,

Mrs. William Jenkins and little daughter, Dorothy, departed Thursday for Reading, Pa., where they will visit Mrs. Jenkins father, James Stott.

Mail Carrier Jno. C. Bair is on the sick list and Substitute Carrier Earle C. Tuten is performing the duties during Mr. Bairs indisposition, which we trust is but slight.

Mrs. Lizzie Powers, widow of the late Edward Powers, accompanied by her three children, departed Thursday for quite an extended visit with relatives at Minton's Falls, N. Y.

Charles Longacre, formerly of this place, has secured an excellent position in the grocery department of Kaufmans store at Pittsburg, Pa. His many friends in Bellefonte are glad to hear of the young man's success.

Mr. Thomas McClellan one of Bellefonte's expert bicycle riders left on his wheel Wednesday morning for an extended trip through Altoona and other Western cities of the state. He expects to be gone a week or ten days.

John B. Mitchell and wife, from Pine Grove Mills, are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell on Spring street. Mr. Mitchell is an ex treasurer of Centre Co. His many friends will be glad to see him upon our streets again.

Thomas Madden, Frank T. Davis and Chas. G. Bath, of the Phoenix Bridge Company arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday with a force of men and will commence at once the iron work on the big bridge for the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

Stand Up to Fit a Shoe.

"People would find less difficulty with ready-made shoes," said the experienced salesman, "If they would stand up to fit them on, instead of sitting down. Nine persons out of ten, particularly women, want a comfortable chair while they are fitting a shoe, and it is with the greatest difficulty you can get them to stand for a few minutes, even after the shoe is fitted. Then, when they begin walking about, they wonder why the shoes are not so comfortable as they were at first trial. A woman's foot is considerably smaller when she sits in a chair than when she walks about. Exercise brings a larger quantity of blood into the feet, and they swell appreciably. The muscles also require certain space. In buying shoes this fact should be borne in mind."—New York Herald.

—Prof. A. R. Rutt entertained the members of the graduating class at his home on Curtin street Tuesday evening. Mr. Rutt is a royal entertainer and on this occasion there was nothing to mar the elegance of the entertainment, notwithstanding the fact, that some miscreants without the fear of God before their eyes, stole the cream of frozen excellence which was to have delighted the palates of the guests; but a trifle so unimportant was scarcely noticed, although it made some flury and the police were notified but of course without result.

Doctor Yourself at Home.

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HIS SKULL WAS FRACTURED.

William Stamm, of Millheim, Dies in Lock Haven Hospital.

William Stamm, whose home was at Millheim, this county, died in the Lock Haven hospital early Friday morning of a fractured skull. The following particulars are from the Lock Haven Democrat of Friday:

William Stamm, the woodsman who was brought to the hospital Tuesday night with a fractured skull, died in that institution early this morning. He has been very unfortunate during the last few years. About five weeks ago, while peeling rock oak bark in Brush Valley, he cut a deep gash in his foot with an axe. After the wound healed he went, about two weeks ago, to Youngwoman's creek, where he secured employment on Blackwell's job.

Tuesday about noon the men had felled a hemlock tree, which fell on a maple near by. A heavy limb of the maple crashed to the earth, striking Mr. Stamm on the head and knocking him senseless to the ground. He was placed on a stretcher and carried to the camp. While on the way to the camp, the men stopped at a spring and bathed the injured man's wrists. He opened his eyes and with a great effort said, "Don't boys." Those were the last words, so far as is known, that he spoke.

He was brought to the hospital in this city. Trepanning was resorted to, but the patient did not show any signs of improvement. He lingered in an unconscious state until he expired.

Mr. Stamm was 34 years old. His wife and five young children survive. His mother resides in Severns, Kan. The following named brothers also survive: Howard, of Loganton; Eugene, of Kansas, and Andrew, of Missouri. The remains were removed to the rooms of Undertaker Sloan and prepared for burial.

The undertaker from Millheim arrived in this city this afternoon and took charge of the body.

Funeral Directors Association.

The 18th annual Convention of the Funeral Directors Association of Pennsylvania convened in Garman's Opera House Wednesday at ten a. m., with about fifty representatives of the association present. The Convention was called to order by State President J. H. Ostertag, of Columbia. Prayer was made by Rev. Allen Rhen of the United Bretheran church, of this place and after music by the orchestra, J. C. Meyer Esq., of Bellefonte delivered the address of welcome in his customary pleasing and effective style to which Mr. Chas. W. Naulty, of Philadelphia, briefly responded on behalf of the association. The sessions of the convention promise to be full of interest and instruction, our citizens are cordially invited to be present at each and all of them. Thursday afternoon and evening will be devoted to the entertainment of the members of the convention and guests and will be directed by Chief Burgess Naginey.

—Mr. Fred Casey, of DuBois, assumed his duties permanently on Wednesday last as mail clerk on the Central road between Mill Hall and Bellefonte. Mr. Giles has been acting in that capacity.

—Much of the credit of finding baby Marion Clark, the kidnapped child whose fate has aroused such widespread interest, should be given to the newspapers, which have made the child's face familiar to the public and have given every circumstance connected with the little one and her disappearance such publicity that the villagers in the country place where she was found recognized her clothing. Give the devil, even the printers' devil, his dues.

—Thirty head of cattle have died during the past four days in Killbreaths Gap, in the Bear Meadows. It is believed by some that their death is the result of an epidemic that is spreading among them. Several specialists from Philadelphia have been summoned to examine the diseased cattle. Capt. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, gives it as his opinion that their death was due to paralysis caused by eating the poisonous belladona weed which grows in great abundance in that locality.

—Probably the most attractive social event of the season will be the Academy Tea and Assembly which will take place on Tuesday evening, June 20. Lettan and Chappel's full orchestra of twelve pieces from Williamsport will give a concert at the Academy during the serving of the Tea and the social festivites attending it, and then later in the evening will furnish the music for the assembly in the Armory. Let this notice be an invitation to all former and present patrons, students and friends of the Academy to be present at this happy event.